Northside High School

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Early Black Education In Pittsylvania County 1903 - 1969

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Northside High School Alumni Souvenir Book

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Preface

Matilda Berger Turner

We, the Committee Members did an extensive search in trying to locate as much information as we could possibly find relative to the history of the roots of Northside High School. Research was done through the following sources; the local library, state library, and the (archives) of the Virginia State University Library. Also, much time was spent researching the newspapers in the office of The Star Tribune. Contacts were made and much information was gathered from former teachers of "Ole Northside High." Valuable information was obtained from community members who attended school in the thirties and early forties. Some of the students of that era gave us additional information about early school and education passed down to them from their parents, relatives, and other people from the 1900's through the 1920's. As you will see, there is much more information (pictures, articles, etc.) available beginning with the classes of the late forties. For the last few years of Ole Northside High's existence from the mid 60's through its closing in June of 1969 there is an abundance of school information. This information is in the form of graduation pictures, school snapshots, yearbook information and newspaper coverage which feature articles on various school activities and sporting events. Since 1969 we have had five alumni reunions. From these reunions we have a collection of pictures. Near the end of this book you will find an article summarizing the history of our alumni reunions. In viewing this yearbook we hope you will find it enjoyable, entertaining, and refreshing.

*In compiling this book the biggest problem the committee was faced with was the problem of getting the names correct. Every attempt was made to get everyone correctly named and the spelling of the names correct. In some cases we had to refer back to old school rosters, old yearbooks when available, newspaper lists, and at times we had to make numerous telephone calls in an attempt to correct names. There were instances in which, for example, ladies maiden names were used in high school and later on they were married and then we had to use their married names. We did the best we could in trying to get the names right. Any person that maybe misnamed or any name that is mispelled is the result of an honest oversight by the Northside High School Alumni Committee.

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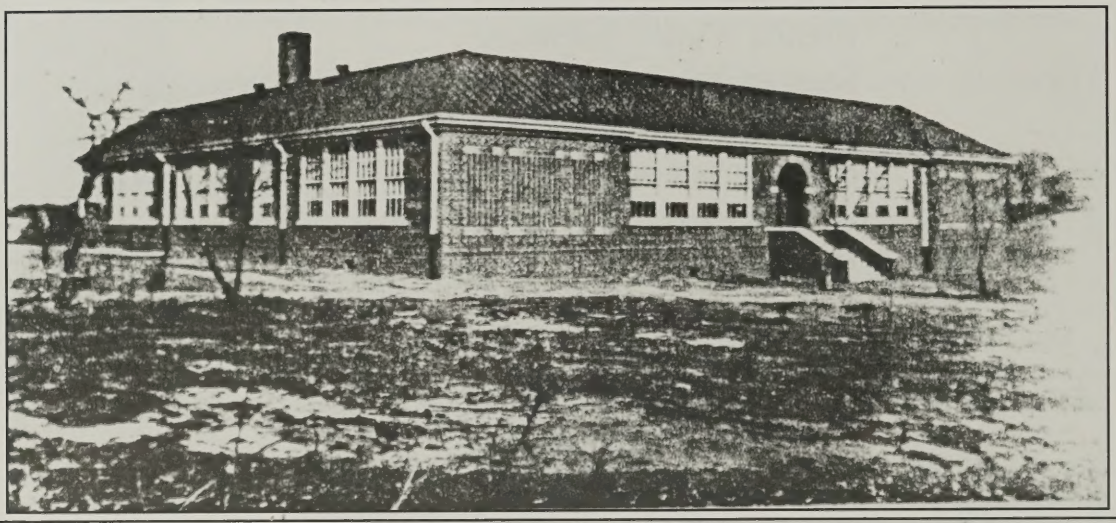

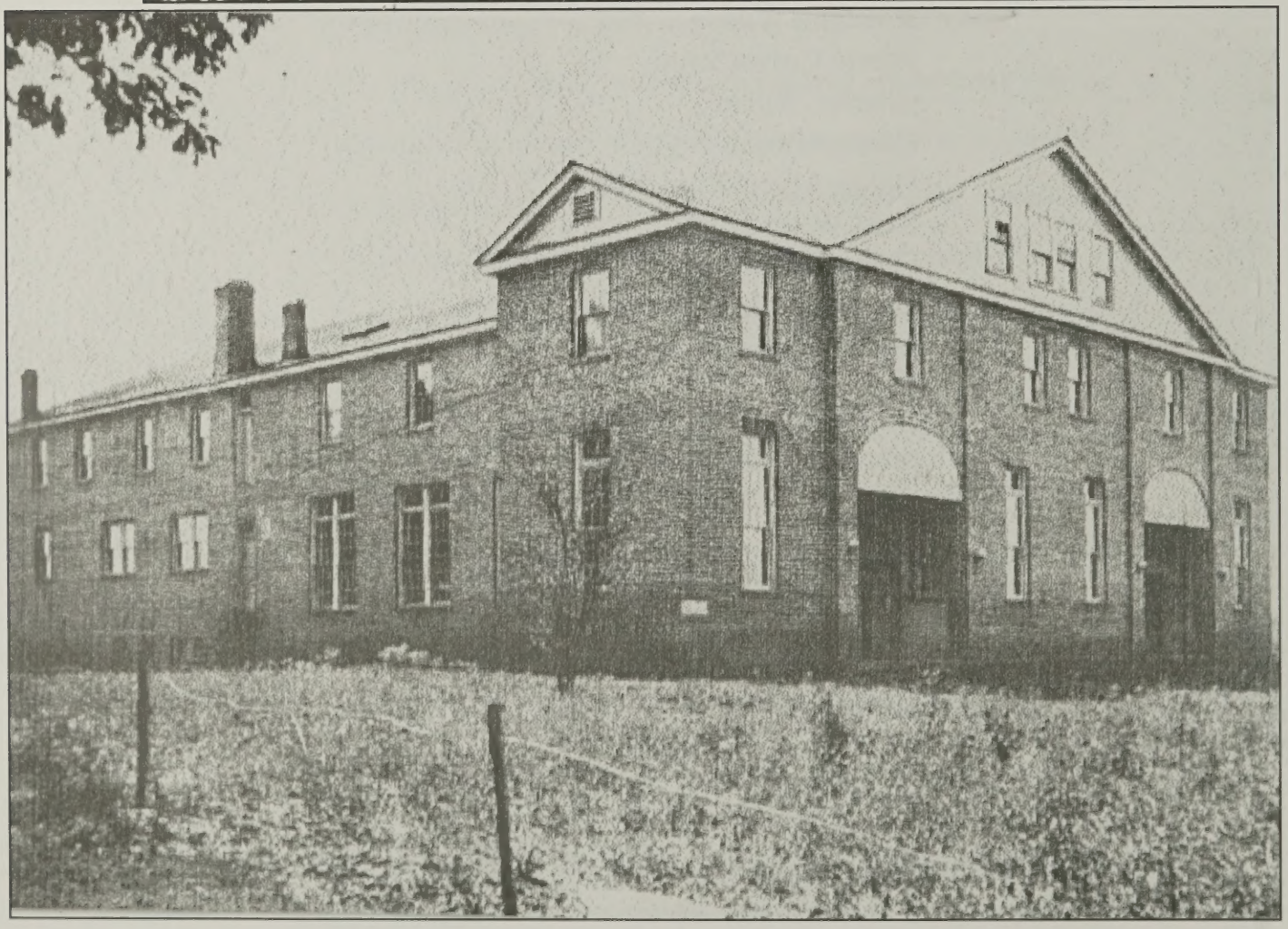

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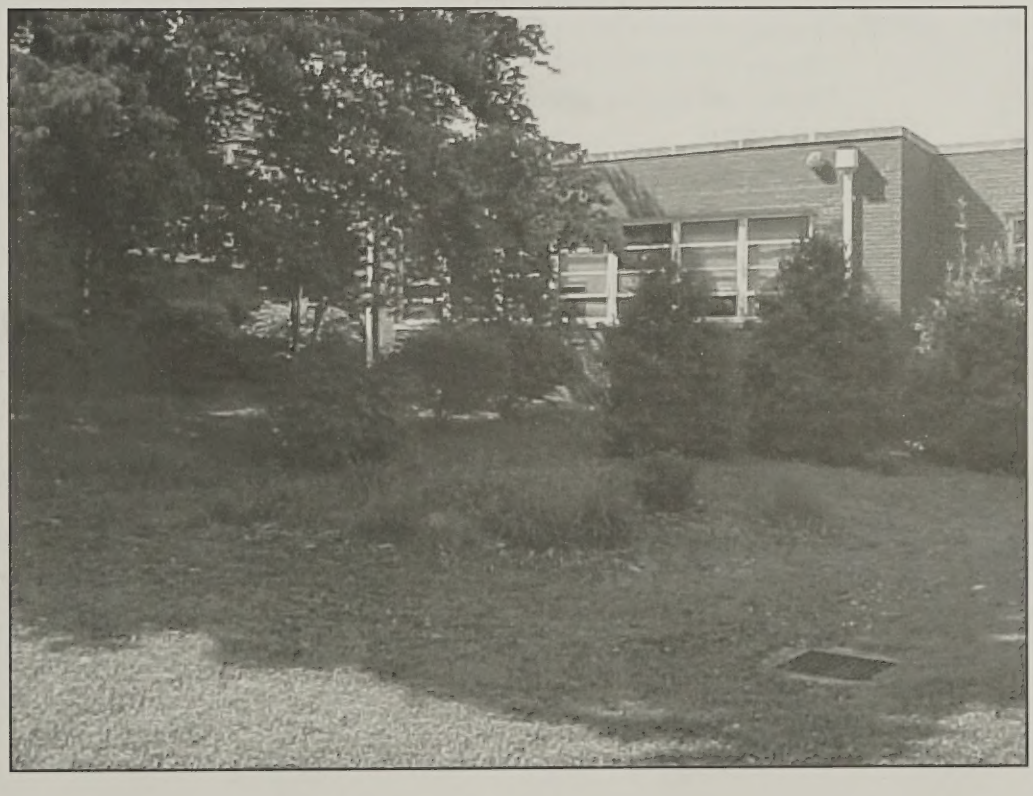
HOME OF THE BOBCATS



HISTORY OF SCHOOL

In March of 1903, the school PITTSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY was organized. In October of 1903, The Cherrystone Baptist Association purchased two acres of land from T. C. Creasy for $20.00. The deed for this school land was written on October 5, 1903. At this time classes were being held in Elba Baptist Church (Route 40 East) and also in that fall two rooms in the Fraternal Hall (on Route 40 East) were used.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Goode, the founder and backbone, was principal of the organization from 1903 to 1933.

*Also, associated with him as pioneers in organizing the school, raising funds, and recruiting students were W. F. Grasty, M. L. Burton, both of Danville, Edward Lewis, S. H. Dickerson, and Joseph Graves of Gretna; J. H. Fountain of Kneeling; W. B. Fitzgerald of Riceville; S. M. Taylor of Ringgold; and Rev. W. H. Carper of Chatham.

In 1904 a white two story building was erected (up on the hill) to accommodate both boarding students as well as day students. The association went into debt for this building.

In 1906 the name PITTSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY was changed to PITTSYLVANIA NORMAL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, INC. and stayed incorporated until 1951. Also, in 1906 another one and one half acres of land was purchased from T. C. Creasey. This plat of land had two cabins on it (which may have been used for teachers and students to board in). Being incorporated and collegiate the following subjects were required to be taught :

English
Math
Natural Science
Elocution (Public Speaking)
Ancient
Mental and Modern Science (Psychology)
Fine Art
History
Music; and all other subject matter for schools and colleges.

Once the students took these subjects, they were prepared to teach school.

In 1914 another acre of land was purchased from S. H. Creasy for $100.00.

The first school bus was owned and operated by Rev. Frank Green . The parents had to pay Rev. Green for these services. (This bus could have been and possible was an enclosed pick-up truck). In 1932, the county took over the operation of the buses. Other drivers and owners were Mr. Ben Fuller, Mr. Matthew Johnson, and Mr. Anderson Hubbard.

In 1917 the institute bought another 84.49 acres of land in North Chatham on Hodnett Mill Road for $7650.00.

In 1925 the institute borrowed money against the 84.49 acres and gave a deed of trust against this property. The deed of trust was eventually paid off. The school became a joint private and public school with the county paying the salary of one elementary teacher, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

In 1928 the institute borrowed $10,000.00 from the First National Bank in Danville, Virginia. Professor Jones was a graduate of one of the earlier classes and a teacher at the school. He served from 1933 to 1948.

In 1934 the County School Board started jointly exercising control over the institute. That is when the eighth grade was added. The teachers were:

L. L. Tucker
R. B. Gaines
Marion Poole
I.W. Taylor
Rebecca Wright
Marie Taylor
Rev. Chaffin

From 1903 to 1934 there were 27 graduating classes. Approximately, one hundred and eighty six students graduated during that period. Many became teachers in the county.

In 1936 the name was changed to the PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL and it was made a public school.

In February of 1937 all of the property bought had to be sold at auction for the school was in great debt. R. C. Vaden purchased the two lots with the brick building in 1937. He sold it to the County School Board in 1941.

In 1948 Mr. A. G.. Tippitt came to Pittsylvania County to accept the principalship of the Pittsylvania County Training School. Mr. Tippitt served as principal from 1948 to 1968.

In 1949 the name was changed to Northside High School. Under Mr. Tippitt's leadership the school grew from an enrollment of 500 with 19 teachers to be the largest single unit in the county system encompassing 1617 pupils and a staff of 112, which included elementary grades. In the 1949-50 school year the twelve-year school program was adopted. The twelve year school program went into effect in May 1954. There was no graduating class in 1953.

In June of 1951 the old brick dormitory burned.

In June 1953 the auditorium / gymnasium was added and dedicated to Professor R. L. Jones.

In 1953 and 1954, the cafeteria, the elementary wing, and the principal's office were added.

In 1963 the old library in the main building was renovated. Also added were the Home Economics unit, a wing for English and a new Science Lab.

In 1966 an Industrial Arts Shop was added.

In 1968 Mr. James H. Harris became principal.

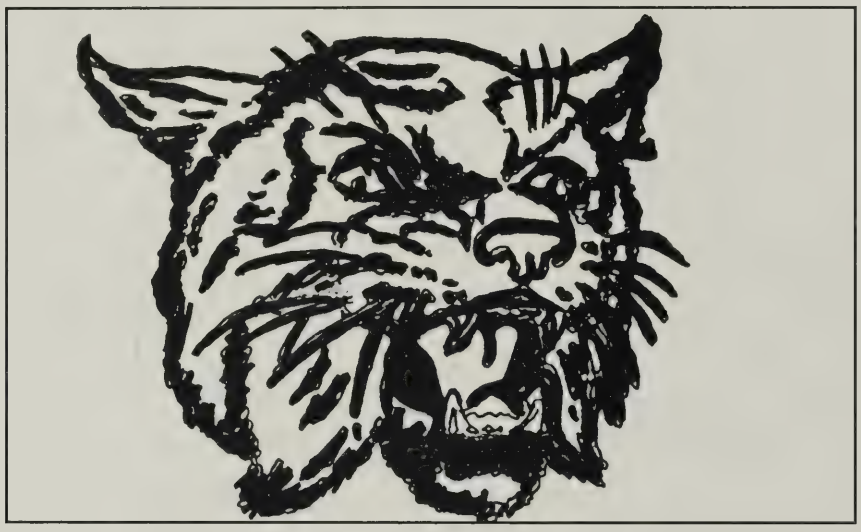
In the fall of 1969, when the county schools were intergrated, the name was changed from Northside High School to Gretna Junior High / Primary.

Memories

Our special thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Estelle I. Taylor for her kind consideration, time and patience in helping with the dates and facts in this--OUR HISTORY.

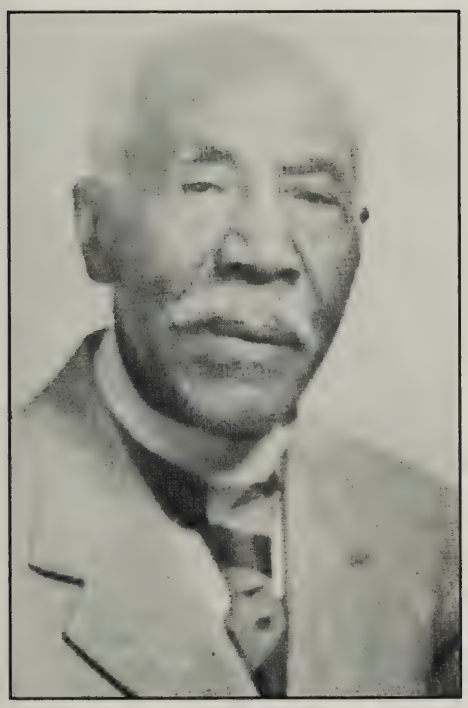
* This paragraph was taken from the Prologue for The Pittsylvania Industrial, Normal and Collegiate Institute 1903 - 1934. Compiled and produced by: Mrs. Fannie B. Irby, President-Division of Women, Cherrystone Miss. Baptist Association 1986-88.

Hopefully these facts, being a major part of OUR HERITAGE will always remain in our thoughts, minds, and deeds.



Founder and Principal:

From 1903--1933 Rev. Dr. G. W. Goode
From 1903--1906
School name: Pittsylvania Industrial Academy
From 1906--1933
School name: Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.



The first school for blacks (beyond the elementary level) in the northern part of Pittsylvania County was first organized in the Elba Baptist Church in Gretna on March 16, 1903 by the Reverend Dr. G. W. Goode. It began with twenty eight students. Dr. Goode served as an inspiration in the development of the Pittsylvania County Academy. A graduate of Virginia Union University and Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia, he became distinguished in Pittsylvania County as a minister-educator prior to going to the Academy. He was the founder and president of the Academy.

Elba Baptist Church Early 1900's

PREPARATION

The little bird sits in the nest and sings
A shy, soft song to the morning light;
and it flutters a little and prunes its wings.
The song is halting and poor and brief,
And the fluttering wings scare stir a leaf;
But the note is a prelude to sweeter things,
Are proving the wings for a bolder flight!
By Paul Laurence Dunbar

President and Principal

From 1933--1948
Professor R. J. Jones
School name: Pittsylvania County Training School

Professor Richard J. Jones was a student of Pittsylvania Industrial Academy from 1903-1907, at which time he received his diploma. He was in Wayland Academy from 1907-1910 where he received a diploma. From 1910-1914, he attended Virginia Union University where he received his A. B. Degree. In 1916 he began his teaching career at Pittsylvania Industrial Normal and Collegiate Institute. Professor Jones served as principal of the Institute from 1933 through 1948. He served a long and illustrious career as an educator and administrator in Pittsylvania County.

NEW BEGINNINGS

How often we wish for another chance
To make a fresh beginning,
A chance to blot out our mistakes
And change failure into winning—
And it does not take a new year
To make a brand - new start,
It only takes the deep desire
To try with all our heart
To live a little better
And to always be forgiving
And to add a little "sunshine"
To the world in which we're living-
So never give up in despair
And think that you are through,
For there's always a tomorrow
And a chance to start a new.
By Helen Steiner Rice

Principal: Mr. Albert G. Tippitt

From: 1948 - 1968
School Name: Pittsylvania Training School
In 1949 - the name was changed to Northside High School.

Albert G. Tippitt, principal of Northside High School for the past 20 years, tendered his resignation this week to accept a position with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare as an educational specialist for the federal agency.

Tippitt will continue to serve as principal of Northside until May 15. No one has yet been named to replace him.

Tippitt's 20 years of experience in education will be utilized by HEW in appointing him to head up a team of federal officials to work and meet with school boards and division superintendents in Region III which includes Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico.

Tippitt is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, and received his secondary education in the schools of that city. After obtaining his AB degree from Knoxville College, he attended Columbia University to get his Masters Degree in history and education in 1946. He returned to college to receive a Masters Degree in school administration and supervision in 1954 from New York University.

He came to Pittsylvania County in 1948 to accept the principalship of Pittsylvania Training School, succeeding R.J. Jones.

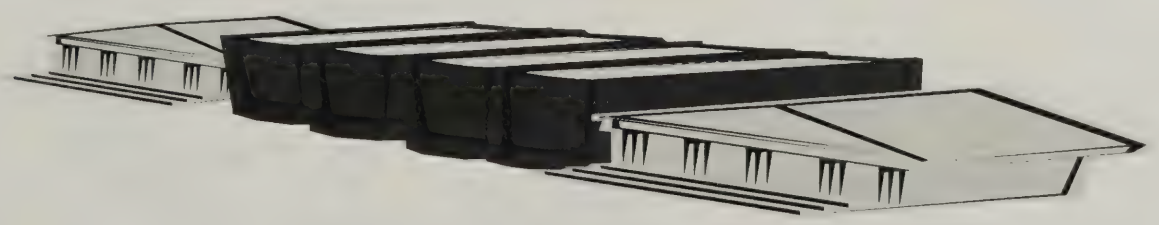
He has been widely praised for his efficient administration and improvements obtained in the facilities at the Northside school.

The appointment to the position with the federal office of education represents an advancement for the 51 - year old educator.

In offering his resignation from the principalship which he has held for twenty years, Tippitt expressed regret in leaving. He stated: "I am appreciative for the cooperation that has been afforded me by the school officials, teachers, parents, and pupils during my twenty years as principal of Northside. My relationships in this county have been most enjoyable and I regret leaving."

Tippitt, who now resides at Gretna, will move to the Charlottesville HEW regional headquarters.

Article taken from the April 11, 1968 edition of The Star Tribune.



Principal James H. Harris

From: 1968-1969
School Name: Northside High School

James H. Harris has been named principal of Northside High School. He will succeed Albert G. Tippitt, who has announced his resignation to accept a position as educational specialist with the HEW effective May 15.

Supt. J. H. Combs, who confirmed the appointment of Harris, said he is being transferred from the principalship of Union Hall Elementary School to become the new principal of Northside High effective July 1st.

Harris has been in the county school system since 1950, and took over the principalship of the new consolidated elementary school at Union Hall when it was completed three years ago.

Harris was born in Crawford, Mississippi and attended public schools there. He graduated with honors at the St. Paul's College and the University of Virginia.

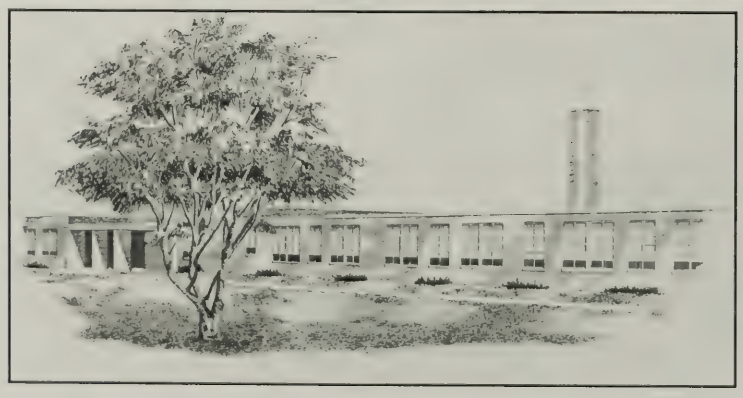
He is president of the St. Paul's Alumni Association, and is active in civic and religious life of his community. His wife is a teacher at Central Elementary School.

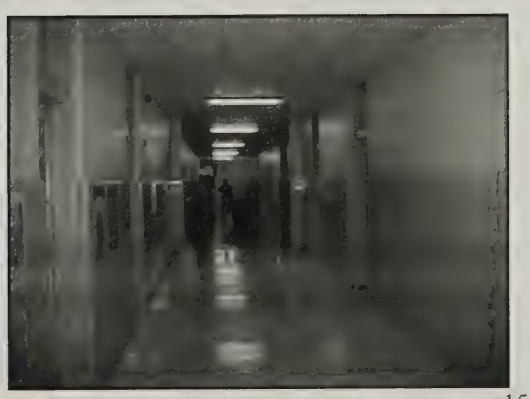
Article taken from the May 1968 edition of The Star Tribune.

Northside High School

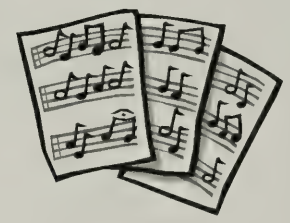
Home Of The Bobcats

We will always cherish the memories





Northside High School Song



I Dear Northside, we all love thee

And your memories will be,

Always dear and evermore within our hearts.

So we'll ever look to you

With your shining light so true,

And your rays will guide us all through out the land.

(CHORUS)

Dear Northside we look to thee,

We are all from Northside High

And we'll always lend a hand

For we'll send the Northside light through out the land.

II Yes Northside is like a light

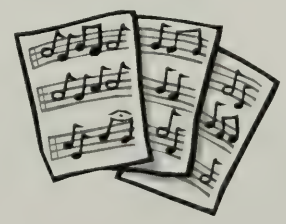
Guiding lost ones out of night

Her dear memories will always linger near.

So we'll cast our lots with you

There's no wiser thing to do

And you'll always find us near old Northside High



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Picture to the right, from left to right: Harry Wilson, Brandon Wilson, Charles Wilson, and Brenda Allen Patterson
(not pictured) Delora Rhinehart and Gloria Crews Smith

A Special Thank You to Matilda Berger Turner

We wish to express our appreciation to you for initiating the idea of this alumni yearbook and following through on the completion of it. Along with being our chairperson came a lot of hard work and responsibility.

With the leadership and inspiration that you provided to the committee, we feel that because of this, this book is a huge success. During all of our "ups and downs" you were patient and positive. You continuously told us that the book will be a success.

You led by example. You were right there in the middle of all the activities that we had to raise money for the reunion and yearbook. When the alumni had sales at the flea market, you were there at the booth selling items. When we began selling ads, you got in your car and went out and sold ads, and you were first and foremost involved in all of the alumni dances that we had to raise money.

We also feel indebted to you for always being available. Your home was always available for us as a meeting place. You provided food for the committee when we met - and oftentimes when the meeting would last late into the night you were always patient and you made sure that matters were resolved before the meetings adjourned. You were concerned and caring. When the meetings were over and committee members were getting ready to leave for home, your favorite message was "call me when you get home."

Outstanding characteristics that you displayed were perseverance and dedication. Possessing these qualities enabled you to continue to push on even when it seemed as if things were getting bogged down.

As chairperson we know that you took on a tremendous responsibility. The scanning of pictures, the design and the layout of this book began full scale in January 2003. In the beginning you had to meet with Mario Remirez and Bill Chaplin (Computer Specialists) at Bill's house in Callands two days a week on Saturdays and Sundays for the scanning, design, and layout. For the rest of the week you were busy typing up newspaper articles and ad captions plus editing typed articles, which were to be ready by the weekend to be inserted. As March approached and deadlines started to get tighter, you had to meet with Bill in Callands more frequently; four, five, and sometimes six days a week all day long. This torrid pace working as much as six days a week continued for you until the book went to the press in mid June.

We cannot say thanks enough to you. You exemplified all of the characteristics of a true Northside High School Bobcat. Your love and devotion can be seen throughout this alumni yearbook.

So, Matilda, we are saying to you that the success of this book, a long and tedious project, is due in large part to your hard work and dedication.

A Thank You To A Special Person,
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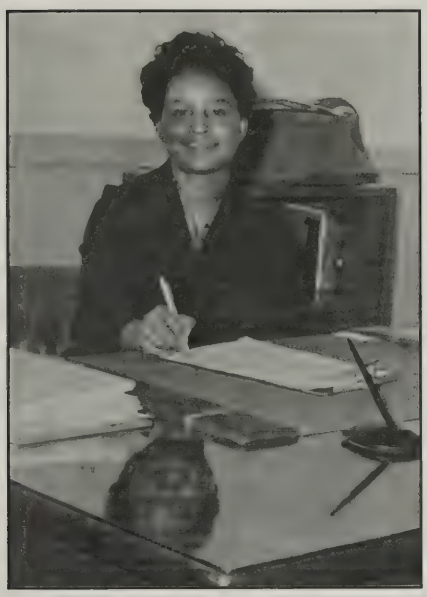

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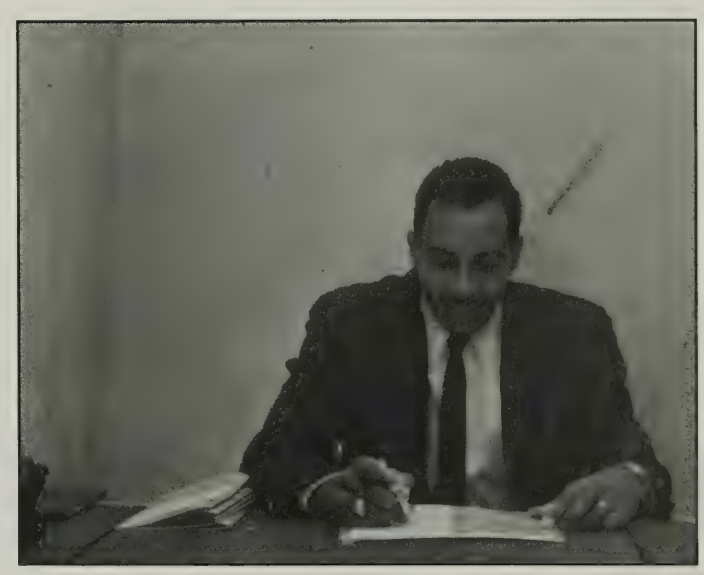

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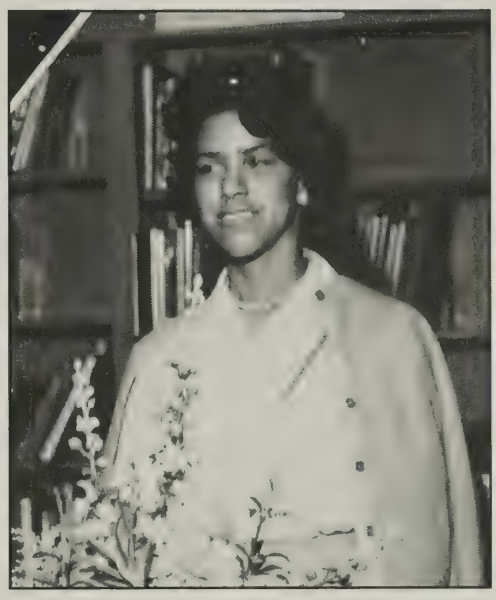

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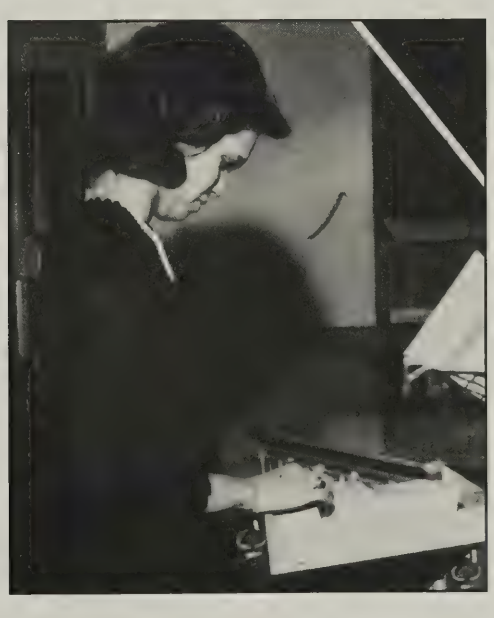

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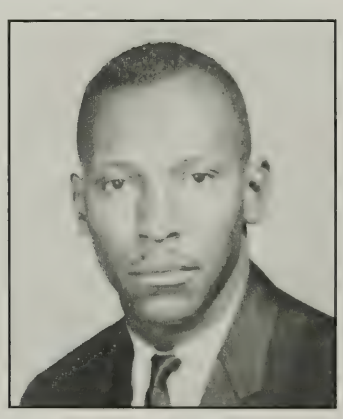

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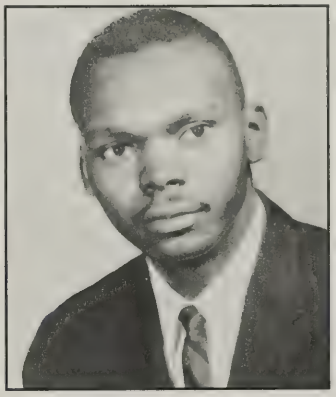

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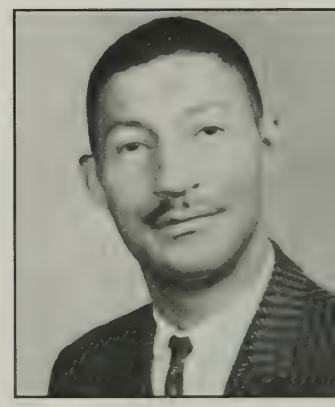

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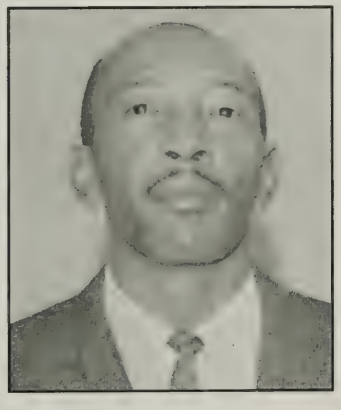

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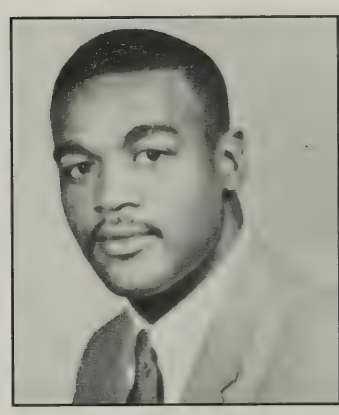

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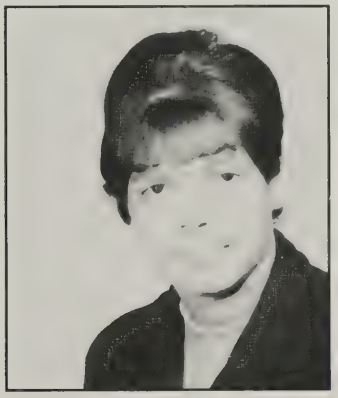

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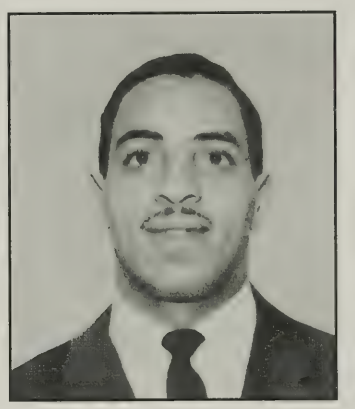
Mrs. Lillian Wooding



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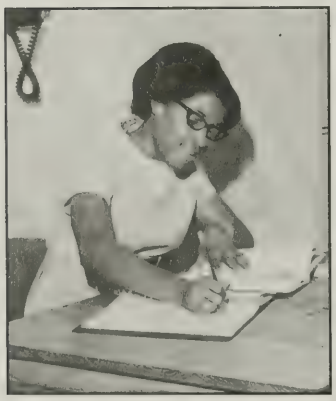

Miss Grayce Pegues

Mrs. Lillian Strachan

Mrs. Patricia Spence

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C. J. Clark

Mrs. Annnette Greene

Nealie Cook

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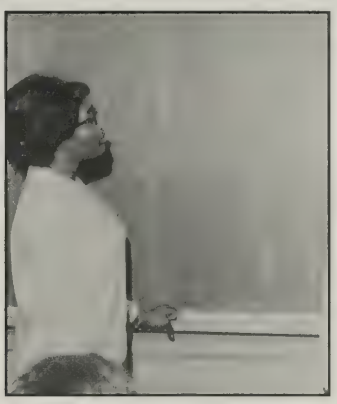
Miss Doris Trigg

Miss Evelyn Robertson



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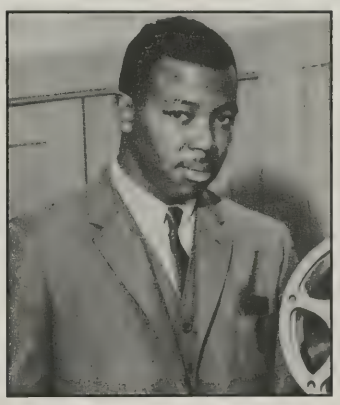

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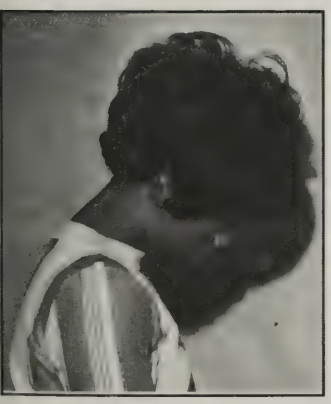
Miss Frances Brown



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Earl T. Artis

Miss Carolyn Dick

Charles Clark

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Mrs. Caleather Brown

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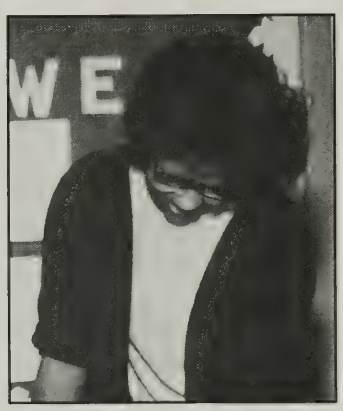

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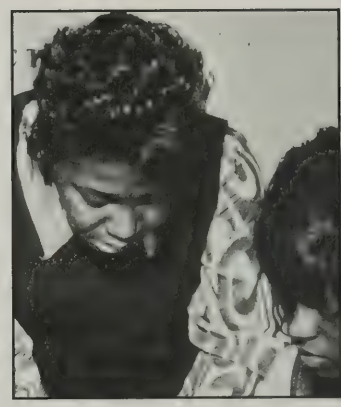

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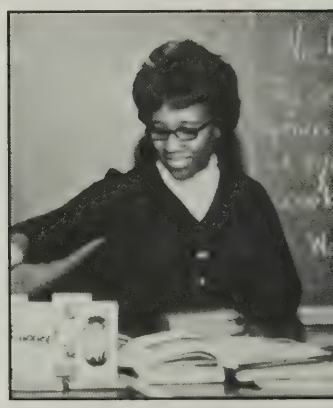
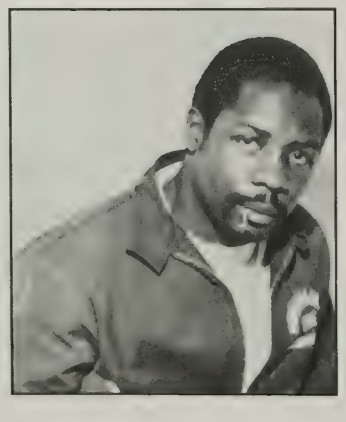
York Pickney

Miss Laura McMillian



Miss Mary Strawder

James Wilson



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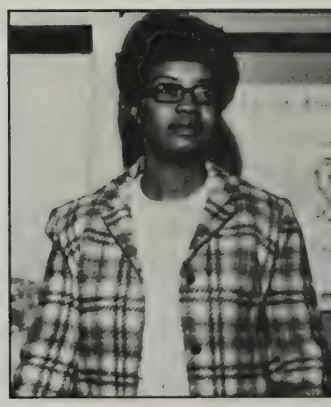
Farrell Saunders



Miss J. Coward

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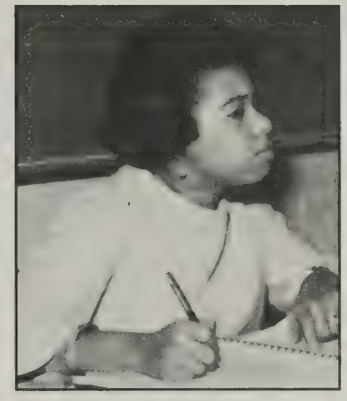
Mrs. M. T. Gordon

Clinton K. Richards



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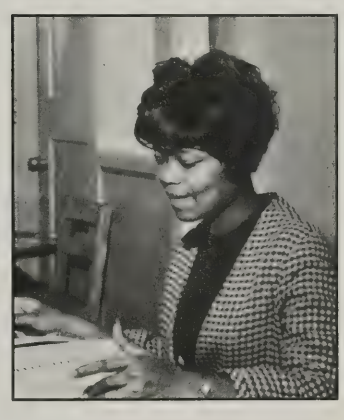
Mrs. A. C. Siler



Mrs. J. M. White

Mrs. E. W. White

J. D. Scott

Mrs. D. L. Locust

Mrs. H. J. Reid

Mrs. C. W. Hemingway

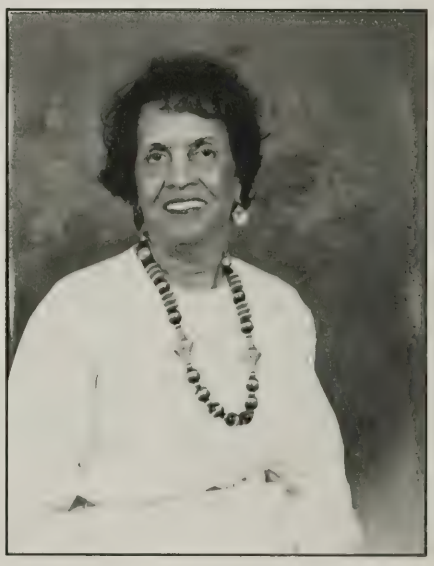
Jeremiah Hemingway

Faculty 1930-1931

From left to right (top row): second from left Professor R. J. Jones, Reverend C. M. Thorpe. Unable to identify other faculty members.

Faculty 1928 - 1947

Sara Taylor



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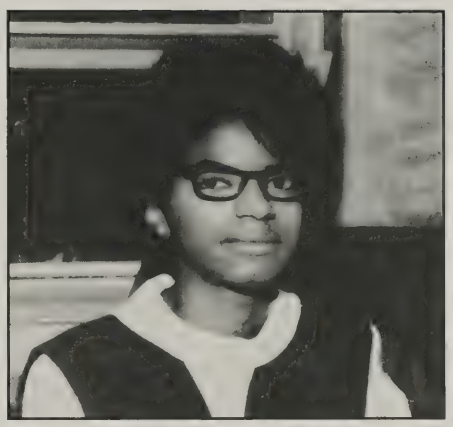
Miss S. Jackson
Secretary



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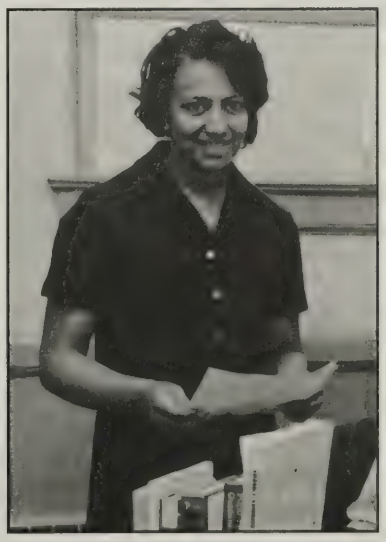
Miss Nancy Morton

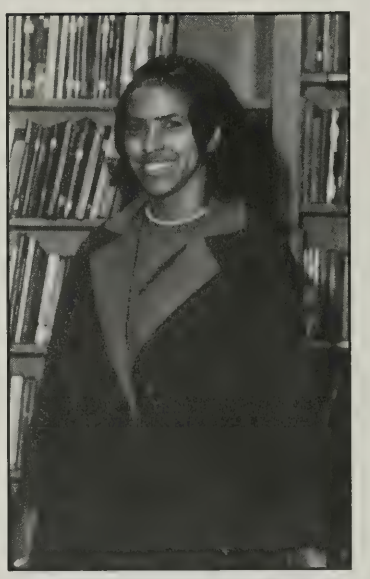
Mrs. Eleanor Lovelace



Elaine Martin

Secretaries and Aides

Mrs. G. H. Edwards



Mrs. M. A. Matthews

Miss P. Kelly

Mrs. N. D. Ramsey

Front: Mrs. K. Lanier
Back: Mrs. A. James

Ruth Wimbush

E. Y. Hubbard

Mrs. G. H. Hubbard
Secretary

Bus Drivers, Cafeteria Help, and Janitors

1964, 1968

Our Maids

Bus Drivers

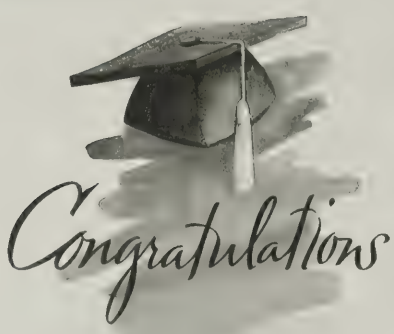
Gladys Ramsey and Laura Myers

Linda Miller, Louise Barksdale, and Florine Rosser

Bus Drivers

Dennis Cook, Agnes Dodson, Rex Davis, and Wrist Shelton

Custodians



Which Direction ?

Class of 1913

Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Second from left: Josephine Green
Unable to identify other students.

Class of 1914 or 1918

Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Standing third from left: Frank Green
Unable to identify other students and unable to obtain specific year.

Class of 1916

Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Second from left: Ethel Pashie
Unable to identify other students.

Class of 1924

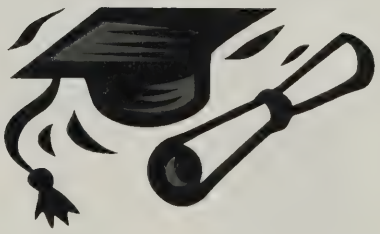
Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Left to right: Wilbert Edwards, Louise Davis Ross Barksdale, Unable to Identify, Mabel Callands Chambers

Class of 1931

Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Unable to identify any students



Class of 1932

Pittsylvania Normal Collegiate Institute, Inc.

Front row from left to right: Forster Witcher, last student on front row: Nattie Logan. Unable to identify other students on front row.

Top row fifth from left: Benard Waller, Robert Glass. Unable to identify other students on top row.

Class of 1935

Pittsylvania County Training School

Front row from left to right: Shirley Dews, Amos Hubbard, Pinky Sue Logan, Madison Doyle, Lou Ella Robinson, Joseph Logan, Elizabeth Hubbard.
Top row from left to right: Aquilla Robertson, Louise Callands, William Chambers, Clensie Chambers, Margaret Dodd, Wilmer Wright Carter.

Class of 1935

Pittsylvania County Training School
Reflections by Ms. Clensie Toler

Clensie Toler remembers attending boarding school in grades eight through eleven. The boarding school at the time was the Pittsylvania Normal and Collegiate Institute. She enrolled in the high school in the fall of 1931. The boarding school was a two story brick building. The brick building had a basement, a first floor and a second floor. The first floor was all classrooms. The second floor was made up entirely of boarding rooms. The boys stayed in the rooms on the second floor on the north side of the building and the girls stayed in the rooms on the south side of the building. The boys section and the girls section were divided by a hall. There was a matron that stayed on the girls side and Prof. Jones and his wife stayed on the boys side.

Prof. Jones' wife and Sarah Taylor taught in the old two story white building in the early thirties (1931-1935) during the time Clensie was a high school student. The white building was used as an elementary school. On the first floor portion of the white building, a part of it was used as a laundry and the remainder of it was used as elementary classrooms. The second floor of the two story white building was used as boarding rooms for high school students.

The white two story building was the first high school building. When the second building which was the two story brick building was built the white two story building was turned into an elementary school.

The boarding school was cut out in 1934 or 1935. It was cut out because of a lack of students. The students' parents had to pay for room and board and money was hard to come by. Therefore, if the female students did not have transportation to and from school they had to drop out. If students could find someone to board (stay) with they could remain in school. When the boarding school was cut out some students found someone to stay with in Gretna in walking distance from the school. Clensie Toler and Shirley Dews stayed with Prof. Jones and his wife. After the boarding school was cut out, still the administration let some students (boys) continue to sleep there. Gavis Toler, Clensie's younger brother was one of the students that the administration continued to let sleep there. He ate his meals at Al Berger's grocery store.

At the boarding school the students ate their meals in the dining room located in the basement. Some students "set the table," washed dishes, and did other things in the kitchen and for their services this helped pay some of their tuition. The cooks were hired to prepare the meals.

Clensie Toler was interviewed by Silas Musgrove January 2003 - article written by Matilda Turner.

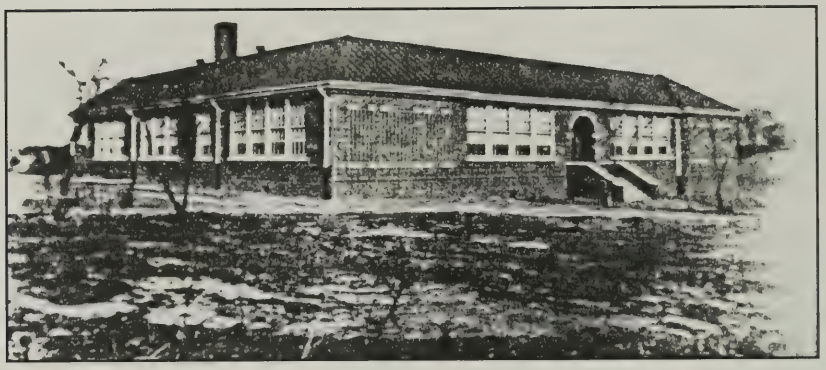
Class of 1936

Pittsylvania County Training School

Front row from left to right: Marie Glass, Jettie Brown, Virginia Majors, Ellen Taylor, Ethel Petty, Marian Taylor, Oatrice Logan.
Top row from left to right: Evelyn Lovelace, Joseph Irby, Wade Tucker, David Doyle, Jesse Greene, Mary Lou Barber, Nannie Kate Callands.

Class of 1937

Pittsylvania County Training School



Graduates

Thomas Adams
Harver Belcher
Naoma Glass
Illa Green
Dorothy Layne
Mary McCatney
Oralena McGain
Robert Lafayette Petty

Class of 1937

Pittsylvania County Training School
Reflections by Ms. Illa Green Callands

Illa L. Greene Callands, formerly Illa L. Greene reflects upon the education that she received during her high school days. Upon completing the seventh grade in 1934 she enrolled in the Pittsylvannia County Training School that fall. Prior to 1934 the Pittsylvannia County Training School was a boarding school. During the time that it was a boarding school there were no buses transporting Blacks to school. After the 1933-34 school year, the boarding school was cut out. Buses began running for Blacks for the first time during the 1934-35 school year.

During Illa's first year at the training school she rode the school bus driven by her uncle, Reverend Frank D. Greene. Reverend Greene was the first Black school bus driver for Pittsylvannia County. He picked up students in the communities of Riceville and Mt. Airy. Reverend Greene owned his bus. Parents paid Reverend Greene to transport their children to and from school. Later Black bus drivers in the 1930's were Matthew Johnson, Ben Fuller, and Anderson Hubbard.

At the Training School, the school day began at around 9:00 am. Illa took classes in Latin, English, French, Physiology, Botany, Chemistry, Math (Geometry), and Physical Education. She also played on the girls basketball team. Professor Jones taught her Latin and Professor Weaver taught her Physical Education and coached girls basketball. Illa graduated from Pittsylvania County Training School on May 14, 1937.

Illa Greene Callands was interviewed by Silas Musgrove, article written by Matilda Turner.

Class of 1938

Pittsylvania County Training School

Left to right, (front row) are Miss Lillie Carter, Robert Chambers, president of class: Miss Beatrice Coles, George Anderson Martin, treasurer, and Miss Stella Brown, secretary. Second row (left to right) Miss Elizabeth Ham, Miss Obelia Glass and Miss Susie Juanita Crider. Back row (left to right) Miss Sylvia Miller, salutatorian; Jack Carter, Jr., Garvis Willard Toler, valedictorian, and Miss Rebecca Witcher. [Logan photo.]

Highlight of 1938

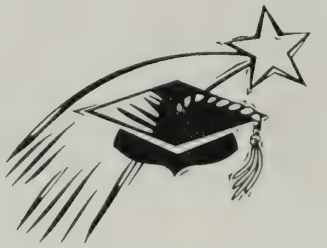
Pittsylvania County Training School

Principal R. J. Jones is shown presenting a diploma to Garvis Toler at the 1938 commencement exercises of Pittsylvania County Training School.

Class of 1939

Pittsylvania County Training School

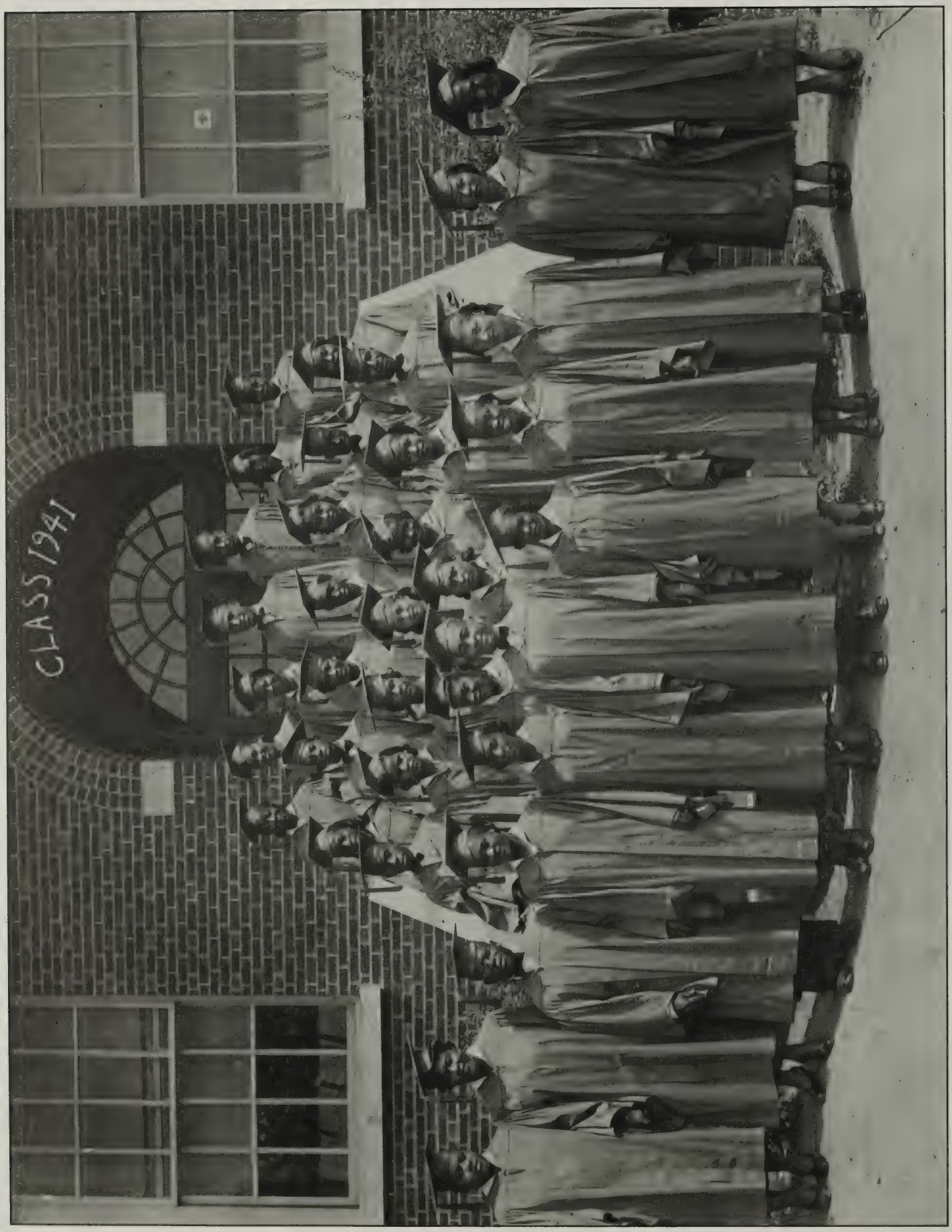
From left to right (top row): Mary E. Green, Pearl Miller, Lucille McCatten, Ellen Harris, Lizzie Kate Davis, Ruth Richardson.
Not on picture: Jessie M. Davis, Mattie Pearl Chambers, Nannie P. Hubbard.
From left to right (bottom row): Bernice English, Bernice Richardson, Artie Gay Berger, Alberta Chambers, Fannie Ramsey, Virginia Belcher.



Class of 1940

Pittsylvania County Training School

Names are not in order: Leon Coleman, Raleigh James, Eugene Keatts, Eugene McCadden, Ramsey Martin, Luther Penn, Moses Ramsey, Harvey Taylor, Phyllis Banks, Beulah Berger, Della Brown, Martha Carter, Sterling Coleman, Reba Coles, Alva Fitzgerald, Corrine Greene, Robertha Grubbs, Rebecca Jones, Dorothy Martin, Lou Ellen Myers, Irene Oakes, Westfall Pannell, Virginia Taylor, Myrtle Keatts.


CLASS 1941

Class of 1941

Pittsylvania County Training School

Names not in order: Gladys Glass, Hartense Johnson, Dara Clark, Willard Carter, Unidentified, Anna Sue Glass, Geneva Callands, Florence Glass, Unidentified, Mable Glass, Violet Carter, Unidentified, Lloyd Glass, Sadie Toler, Unidentified, Cleo Edwards, Unidentified, Melissa Moore, Lavern English, Nancy Whitehead, Elizabeth Hodnett, Virginia Green, Unidentified, Abraham Hubbard, Emma Pearl Hodnett, Dora Berger, Pink Wimbish, Clara Logan, Willie Clark, Louise Carter, Maggie Clark, Lucy Glass.

Highlight for 1941-1942

Colored bus drivers for the Pittsylvania Training School are: Frank D. Greene, Matthew Johnson, W. H. Hubbard, and Ben Fuller.

Article taken from The Star Tribune, September 15, 1941 edition.

Class of 1942

Pittsylvania County Training School

Row 1: Mark Adams, Walter Smith, Charles Cook. Row 2: Gordon Miller, Zachariah Edwards, Unidentified, Issac Keatts. Row 3: Marie Thomas, Ardie Miller, Lillie Lanier, Elsie Witcher, Nicey Hancock, Aquilla Tucker, Castella Miller, Louise Womack, Unidentified, Fannie Logan, Carlton Oakes, David Crews, Robert Murrell, Unidentified, Lois Martin, James Stone, Berkley Whitehead, Robert Hughes, Lucille Hall, Gladys Miller, Lottie Cook. Row 4: Edsel Dillard, Lucille O'Neal, Thelma Barley, Carthenia Tucker, Coolidge Hurt, Arlene Newsome, Unidentified, Clyde Banks, Charlie Glass, Murrell, Geraldine Pettie, Jessie Chambers, Unidentified, Hubbard, Unidentified, Unidentified.

Class of 1943

Pittsylvania County Training School

Senior Homeroom List - Names are not in order: James Edwards, Margie Brooks, Charlie Miller, Sylvia Callands, James Miller, Dora Carter, Trinkle Pannell, Bell Coles, Clement Robinson, Cora Crews, Alphonsa Wilson, Rebecca Edwards, Russell Ferguson, Thelma Fitzgerald, Earl Taylor, Thelma Gilbert, Enzy Grubbs, Ed Jackson, Catherine Jones, Ruby King, Joanna Miller, Eatelle O'Neal, Lana Robertson, Ruth Robinson, Elizabeth Stone, Vivian Taylor, Jerelene Terry, Nellie White, B. Younger.

Class of 1943

Pittsylvania County Training School

The Class History of 1943

It's frequently stated that class history repeats itself. We have found it to be true. Many of our classmates as in former years decided to stop school. Many of them have married and are raising their own families, but twenty-five of us stuck together even though the way was very rough at times.

The task of finding new facts has this year fallen to me; I will now relate some of the experiences of the class of 1943.

In the fall of 1939 our freshman class of 103 members entered Pittsylvania County Training School (P.T.S.).

In the fall of 1940, we again returned to P.T.S. Due to the fact that three of our members did not return, we now had a class of 100 determined sophomores. While in our sophomore year, many of us decided that we knew enough, and it was up to the freshmen to do the work and to study. However, a number of us struggled during this year working late preparing future lessons. We sometimes became discouraged as we felt we were treated unfair.

After a long vacation we again returned in 1941 to resume our studies, but this year as juniors.

During this time the juniors sponsored the junior and senior prom, which was directed by Miss Serlena Hunt and Rev. C. M. Thrope. It was one of the best ever to be presented at P.T.S. The scenery was very beautiful.

In 1942 the senior year finally arrived. Marriages, love, low finances, and other reasons caused many of our members to leave us The first thing we did as seniors this year was to hold a class meeting to elect class officers, which resulted as follows:

President - Jerelene Terry
Vice President - Nellie White
Secretary - Cora Crews
Treasurer - Julia S. Pitt

This class has taken part in many activities such as the Harvest Contest and the Red Cross Drive.

The following was assigned the class honors:

Valedictorian - Earl Grubbs
Salutatorian - Estella O'Neal
First Oration - Willie Ed Jackson
Second Oration - Nellie White
Third Oration - Jerelene Terry
Fourth Oration - Mary Stone
Fifth Oration - Lena Robertson

During the course of our stay here at Pittsylvania Training School we have witnessed and experienced many changes, and we have strived to give our best.

As we close this chapter in our educational life at P.T.S. may it be said that the class of 1943 is eager and willing to do its part in the building of a bigger and better P.T.S. and to aid in the establishment of a fair and better WORLD.

The end,
Ruth Robinson

Class of 1944

Pittsylvania County Training School

From left to right (top row): first four unidentified, Vivian Taylor, Wilber Hunt.
Second row from top: Unidentified, Frances Hodnett, Unidentified, Odella Davis, Marie Harston, Unidentified, Lillian Chambers.
Third row from top: Davis King, Golden Watkins, Unidentified, Ruth Martin, Carrie Dixon, Leon Green, Willie Glass, Landon Fuller, Sam Hunt, Helen Callands.
Fourth row from top: Beatrice Hubbard, Carine Jones, Nannie Penn, Fannie Jones, James Banks, Mammie Toler, Clevester Logan, Virginia Craft, Minnie Miller.

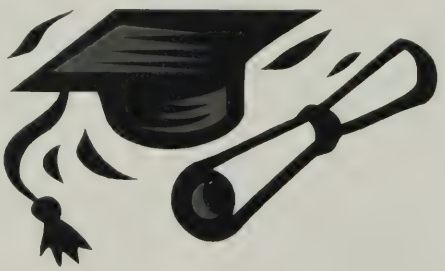
Highlight for 1944-1945

Colored high school pupils in the northern part of the county will enroll, as usual, at the Pittsylvania Training School in Gretna. The superintendent also stated that plans are being considered by the Pittsylvania School Board to extend high school educational opportunities for the colored youth in the county after the war.
Article taken from The Star Tribune: September 1, 1944 edition.

Class of 1945

Pittsylvania County Training School

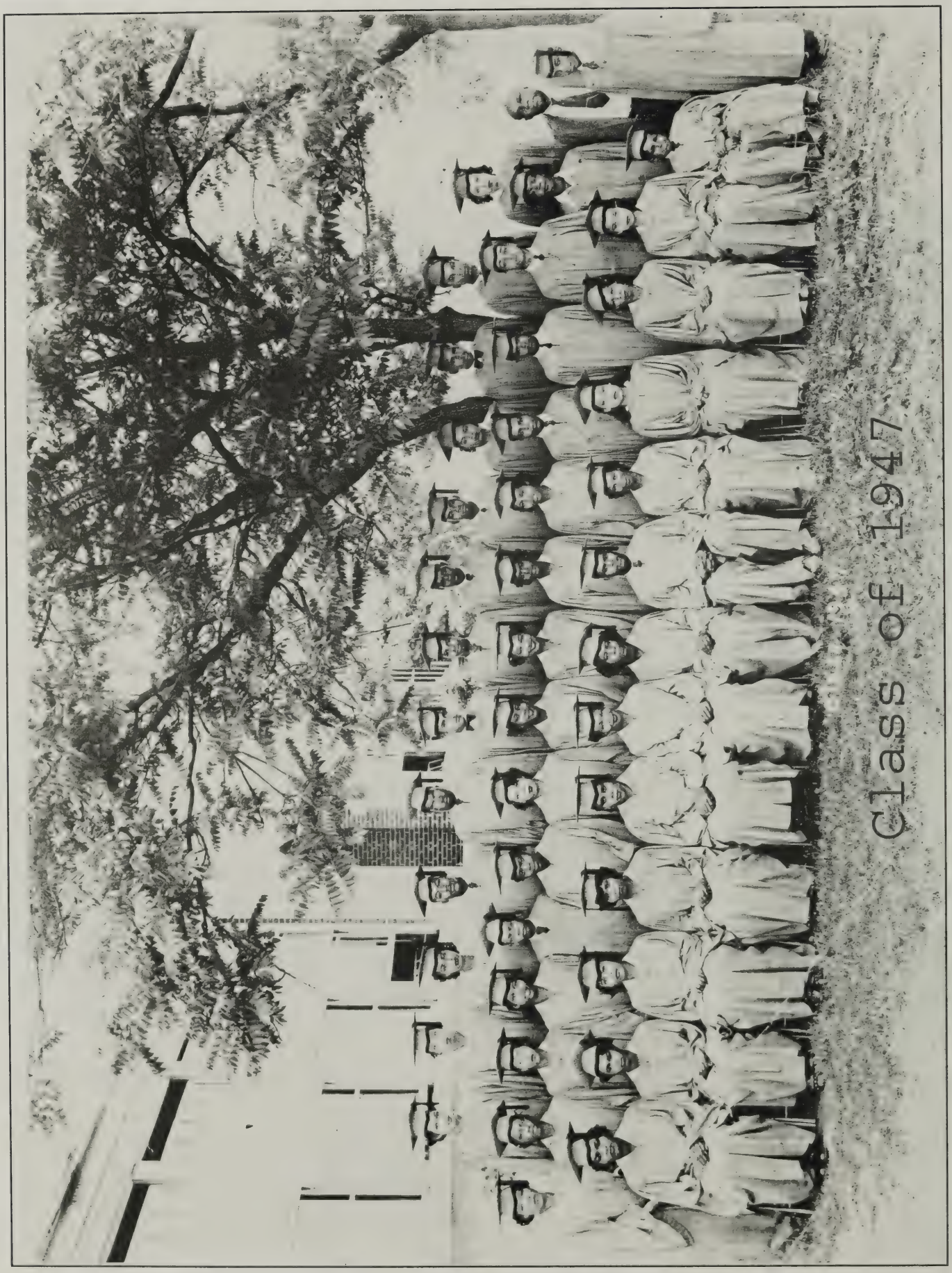
Senior Homeroom List-Names not in order: Lorraine Clark, Maybell Berger, Ruby Bradner, Catherine Dixon, Mabel Gilbert, Agnes Hall, Bertie Hubbard, Lottie Hubbard, Renna Irvin, Vivian James, Lois Jones, Jean King, Lily Logan, Evelyn Miller, Mimmie Miller, Frances Palmer, Eleanor Patrick, Lula Lee Rogers, Beatrice Stone, Callie Womack, Irene Womack, Rece Coles, Louis Keatts, Raymond Logan, Charlie Myers, Rudolph Norman, Alphonso Price, Charlie Smith, Robert Taylor, Jr.; Ceaphas Tucker, Raleigh White



Class of 1946

Pittsylvania County Training School

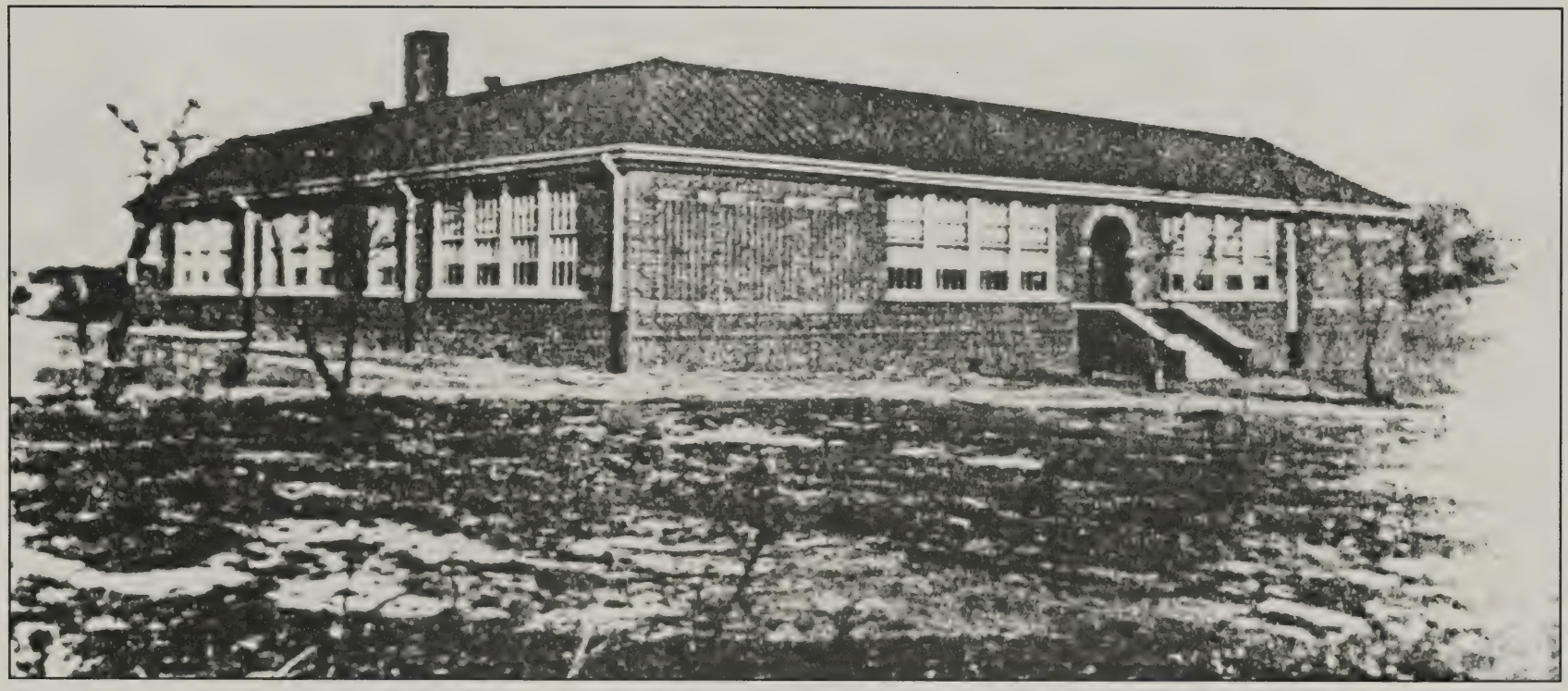
Senior Homeroom List - Names are not in order: Isaac Banks, Katherleen Adams, Isaac Coles, Catherine Allen, Carter Glass, Dorothy Barksdale, Milton Glass, Caroline Callands, Lester Hood, Kate Callands, Isaiah Hubbard, Louise Edwards, Junior Logan, Louise Greene, Bernard Palmer, Evelyn Grubbs, Carl Taylor, Leola Johnson, James White, Nancy Jones, Bethel Logan, Mae Logan, Lois Miller, Mattie Miller, Alice Minnis, Katherine Minnis, Serlene Oakes, Shirley Palmer, Selma Plunket, Pecola Robinson, Ruth Ross, Anna Scruggs, Hortense Sergeon, Bland Tarpley, Marian Terry, Almeda Thompson.


Class of 1947

Class of 1947

Pittsylvania County Training School

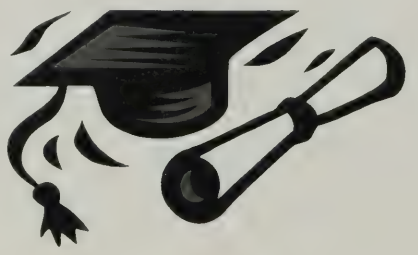
The graduation class consists of the following people - the names are not in order: Emmett Clark, James Fitzgerald, William Ham, Emerson Haley, Jessie Jones, Lionel Logan, Henry Logan, Naamon Miller, Bennie Miles, Clyde Myers, Ordallie Martin, Curtis Newsome, David Newsome, Frank Waller, Patterson Ramsey, Stephens Woods, Ida Boothe, Mammie Boothe, Lois Brooks, Bettie Brown, Bernice Clark, Mary Clark, Hazel Coleman, Gloria Coles, Helen Davis, Pearl English, Queen Fitzgerald, Thelma Fitzgerald, Catherine Fuller, Argonia Hodnett, Lucille James, Marion Johnson, Clara King, Mammie Lewis, Gladys Logan, Alma Monroe, Mary Patrick, Stephen Gertrude, Sylvia Stephen, Amanda Stones, Ruth Townes, Louise Waller, Helen Whitehead, Nancy Womack.



Class of 1948

Pittsylvania County Training School

Not in order: Emmett Banks, James Cook, Jasper Fitzgerald, Costello Heitt, Frizell Hunt, Possey Jones, Joe Jones, William Johnson, Newton Myers, Andrew Robertson, James Smith, Allen Smith, Evence Sergen, Raleigh Thompson, Jr., Eddie West, Emerson Haley, Coy Tanner, Marion Berger, Lois Cecil, Rose Chambers, Fannie Clements, Matilda Dixon, Hester Edwards, Mamie English, Louise Glass, Delores Graves, Pearl Hamm, Beatrice Harris, Thelma Hubbard, Ethel Jones, Mabel Jones, Clemetris Jones, Judy Johnson, Katie Lanier, Pearl Lewis, Orah Mahan, Virginia Miller, Dorothy Roach, Ora Robertson, Virginia Robertson, Estelle Rose, Marian Shelton, Clara Stephens and Martha Taylor.



Class of 1949

Northside High School

The graduation class consists of the following people - the names are not in order: Shirley Barbour, Elnora Barksdale, Irvin Chambers, Bettie Callands, Lelond Clark, Claudine Callands, Thomas Craft, Lula Callands, John Dixon, Bernice Coles, Curtis Gilbert, Gracie Davis, Nehimiah Hubbard, Frances Edwards, Charlie Logan, Margaret Fitzgerald, Jack Miller, Norma Fitzgerald, Bobby Myers, Mary Fuller, Joel Myers, Mae Glass, James Robinson, Gloria Jennings, William Scrubs, Katherine King, Maynard Terry, Lila Lanier, Henry Waller, Loreleon Lanier, Jacob Hubbard, Vivian Lanier, Madeline Lovelace, Catherine Miller, Lillian Miller, Edith Minter, Pinkie Monroe, Sylvia Musgrove, Eliza Myers, Naomi Pannell, Elmer Patrick, Mary Prunty, Marie Robertson, Alberta Scates, Frances Taylor, Mary Taylor, Millie Taylor, Sarah Tucker, Athelia Waller, Ola Waller.

Class History for 1949

In September, 1945, a group of bewildered youth gathered at Northside High School in order to further their education. This wa the largest class in the school's history.

Many talent shows were given to find out what this eager group had to offer. Those who could sing blended their voices with the choir. Those with dramatic ability thrilled the audience in public speaking and plays. While others were outstanding in the field of scholarship.

So you see, individual members of the class of 1949 are leaving footprints on the sands of Northside High. The class was sponsored by the Mr. Burney and the Rev. Mr. Yates. During our freshman year, we succeeded in giving a play, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice."

In our sophomore year, the class held it's own in every activity and participated in many extracurricular activities. We spent much of our time wishing and studying to become juniors. We held our first junior class meeting in September, 1947. Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Hardy were chosen class sponsors. Charlie Logan was elected President of the class. Our greatest ambition was to entertain the seniors well, and carry ourselves as respected ladies and gentlemen. The junior play, "The Blue Bag" was highly successful.

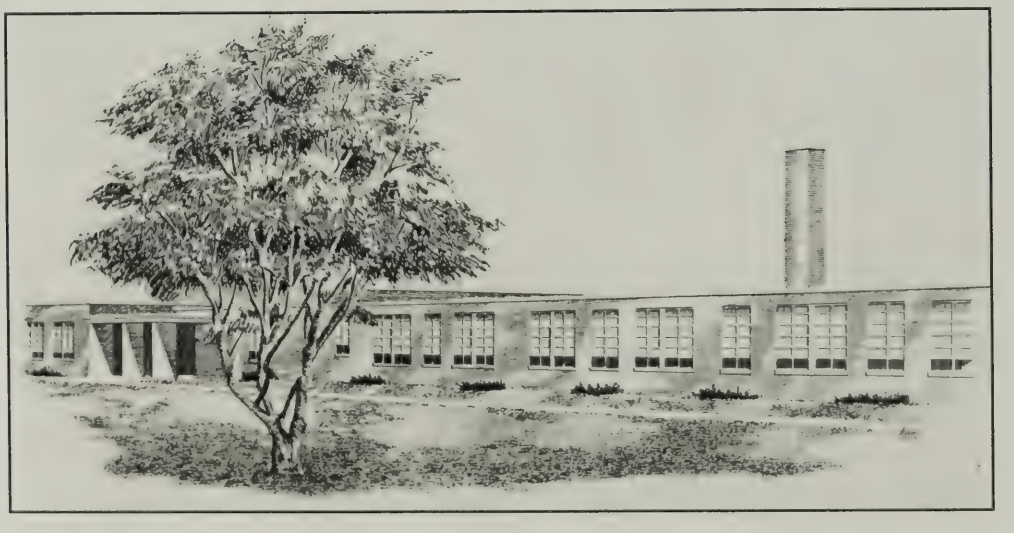
On June 3rd, we gave that much talked about junior-senior prom. Music for this great event was given by Tiny Johnson and his mighty swing band.

So now we are dignified seniors. Our new teachers and principal are trying to make us happy. We held our first meeting in September. Miss Mack was selected class sponsor. Maynard Terry was elected president. We have attempted many events, some o which have been highly successful. Naomi Pannell, from our group, was chosen harvest queen. In the great event, our class raised $106.38. Six of our girls played on the girls' basketball team. Four boys played on the mighty boys' team. And did they shine in their new suits!

The senior play, "Granddad Steps Out" was highly successful with the help of Mrs. E. W. Cabbell and Miss Mack. The high points of the play were acted by the following persons: When Jim Mahoney (Maynard Terry) blew in town, Granddad (Jack Miller) put aside all aliments and stepped on out. Miss Abbie Higgins (Bernice Coles) highlighted the show in her chase for men. Kip (Irvin Chambers) being new on the art of love-making had more young ladies on hand than he could handle. Tilly (Catherine Mille the maid, was as dumb as they come.

Maynard Terry, Naomi Pannell, and Catherine Miller, represented the school at the State-Wide Student Council convention in Newport News, Virginia. We are very happy to be a charter member and framer of a constitution for so great a body.

For the first time in the history of the school, the senior class is attempting a yearbook. Yes, we have come a long way; however we have worked very hard, as we are all happy to say that our senior year was the most eventful year of our school career.



Class Song 1949

Dear School, the time has come to part,
Oh, How we'll miss you, one and all
We can ne'er, no ne'er, forget to praise,
Your devotion, your love, and your lasting care.

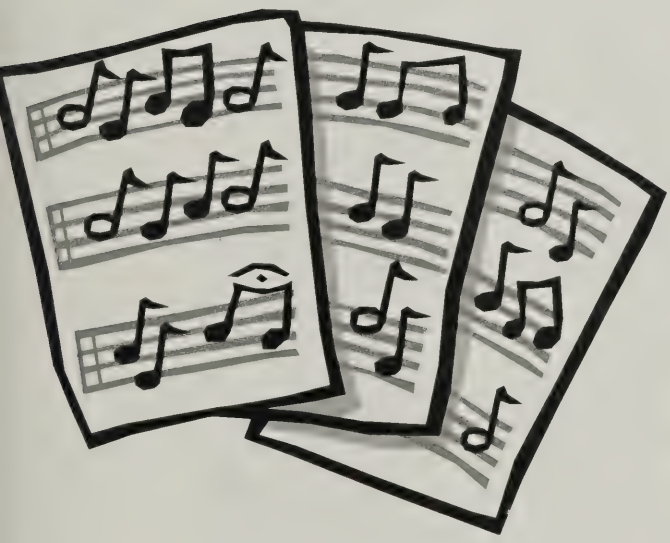
Oh, dear Northside and teacher dear,
We're sad that parting time has come
We will ever, ever think of you,
And your guiding light will carry us safely thro.

Now the class of nineteen forty nine,
Marches on as does the march of time.
All of us may never meet again
On these sacred grounds of Northside High.

Farewell, classmates
Farewell, dear school
We've fought the fight, and paid the price, now we,
Go on life's way,
More knowledge to bestow
To others as on life's way we go.

Class Poem 1949

I. As we walk the winding highway
That leads to hope and fame
We've got to learn to bear the load
Connected with our name.
We've always got to keep in mind
That we shall learn that life is kind
When we learn to take it.
II. Onward classmates, march still onward !
Side by side and hand by hand;
We are bound for man's true kingdom
We are an increasing band.
Through hard work and hours of study
We have struggled hand and brain;
But this task is not half finished.
We must take an upward stand.
III. We shall always love dear Northside
By her sides we'll ever bide
We shall hold her banner forward
Til we've gained our great reward.
Teachers, dear, oh how we'll miss you !
Schoolmates, dear, we'll miss you too !
When you check the roll of fame
Among that list you'll find our names!
By: Naomi Pannell



CLASS MOTTO: Strive not to equal but to excel !
CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation
CLASS COLOR: Baby blue and white

1949 Who's Who

Girls		Boys
Gracie Davis	Tallest	Maynard Terry
Lovelean Lanier	Shortest	Irvin Chambers
Ola Waller	Noisiest	Jack Miller
Betty Callands	Most quiet	Bobby Myers
Pinkie Monroe	Youngest	Jack Miller
Nomi Pannell	Most popular	Curtis Gilbert
	Shiek	John H. Waller
	Crooner	Charlie Logan
Bernice Coles	Class singer	
Frances Edwards	Best dressed	Jack Miller
		John E. Dixon
Gloria Jennings	Most likely to succeed	Curtis Gilbert
Naomi Pannell	Most congenial	Curtis Gilbert
Naomi Pannell	Most reliable	Irvin Chambers
Vivian Lanier		
Mary Fuller	Most reserved	John Dixon
Naomi Pannell	Most businesslike	Maynard Terry
Frances Taylor	Most courteous	Curtis Gilbert
Lillian Miller	Most dignified	Curtis Gilbert
Kathryn King	Best athlete	John H. Waller
Willie Mae Glass	Most excitable	Shirley Barbour
Madelean Lovelace	Laziest	Jacob Hubbard
Edith Minter	Best dancers	Charlie Logan
Bernice Coles	Best actress and actor	Jack Miller
	Most handsome	John E. Dixon
Claudean Callands	Most beautiful	
Eliza Myers	Neatest	John E. Dixon
Willie Mae Glass	Fussiest	Nihimiah Hubbard
Naomi Pannell	Most mature	Maynard Terry
Naomi Pannell	All around	Maynard Terry
Atheia Waller	Most shy	Bobby Myers
Ola Waller	Most talkative	Maynard Terry
Bernice Coles	Most artistic	John E. Dixon
Gloria Jennings	Biggest baby	Joel Myers
Claudean Callands	Most charming	
Edith Minter	Class flirt	John H. Waller
Elnora Barksdale	Class dreamer	Jack Miller
Willie Mae Glass	Most religious	John E. Dixon
Naomi Pannell	Smartest	Maynard Terry
Norma Fitzgerald	Class fashioner	Charlie Logan
	Pleasing personality	John E. Dixon
Marie Robertson	Most beautiful smile	
Naomi Pannell	Class sweetheart	
	Class sop	Jack Miller

Class of 1950

Northside High School

Names and pictures taken from the 1949 yearbook

Class of 1950

Northside High School

Picture not avaliable: Charlie Patrick

Highlights of 1950

Northside High School

1991 Alumni Reunion

Colored Boy Is First County GI Killed in Korea

Pittsylvania County's first fatality of the Korean war is Pfc. R. P. Gilbert, 19 year old colored youth of Renan, who was killed in action November 28. Pfc. Gilbert was with the 3rd Infantry Division and was sent overseas the later part of August. He entered the service February 27, 1948 as a volunteer and received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Gilbert is survived by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Renan. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Church at Glenland and was a senior at Northside High School at the time he volunteered.

The last communication from Gilbert was received November 24 and read, in part, "the men work all day and fight all night and it is hard on the boys over here." Notice of his death was received December 3rd.

Article taken from The Star Tribune December 15, 1950 edition.

Shown below are P. P. Wimbish, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture at Northside High School, shown at left, who presided at the ceremonies when Sears Roebuck Foundation consigned a Hereford Bull to the Gretna Chapter. Others in the picture are, reading from left to right, Mr. Wimbish, W. L. Chambers, member of advisory council; J. A. Miller, J. E. Chambers, NFA chapter president; and Alsee Miller, who will care for the Hereford Bull consigned to the chapter. The bull is one of fifty recently donated to the Virginia Association FFA by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, Inc.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune November 10, 1950 edition.

Class of 1951

Class of 1951

Northside High School

The graduation class consists of the following people - the names are not in order: Ernie Bennett, Cornell Bennett, James Carter, Walter Carter, Kates Chambers, Ezel Cook, Sterling Davis, Alvin Greene, Jessie Harris, David Hubbard, Melvin Law, Silas Moore, Charlie Patrick, Elwood Patrick, Albie Price, Jessie Rison, Buddy Womack, Franklin Younger, Mathew Witcher, Emma Anthony, Mildred Banks, Audrey Bennett, Lina Broadway, Arnell Callands, Roxie Clark, Jerlean Coles, Lorraine Coles, Elizabeth Cook, Inez Crews, Margaret Crews, Florine Dickerson, Florence Doyle, Mary Fitzgerald, Vernell Gilbert, Nancy Graves, Ann Gregory, Geneva Hall, Virginia Hunt, Rossell Jennings, Vildred Lipford, Novella Logan, Elaine Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Katherine Miller, Lillian Miller, Etheleen Muse, Lucy Musgrove, Mattie Owens, Tiller Roach, Dorthy Robertson, Berbena Scates, Margaret Thompson, Zella Tucker, Elizabeth Waller, Mabel Waller, Margaret Waller, Barbara White, Jerlean White, August Wilson, Mary Wilson, Edna Witcher.

Highlights for 1951

Northside Plans Rec Program

Northside High School will sponsor a summer recreation program for the second time, beginning Monday, June 18, according to Z. W. Burnett, director. Hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Activities planned for the summer are crafts (weaving, soap carving, leather work, etc.), and sports, highlighted by horseshoe pitching and softball. Coach Burnett will conduct a clinic for prospective softball pitchers June 18-22, stressing fundamentals such as proper stance, balance, control, legal and illegal pitches, and the various types of pitches. The softball league's first game of the year will begin June 25, with the Chatham Stars defending the championship they won last year. Article taken from The Star Tribune, June 21, 1951 edition.

1991 Alumni Reunion

Highlights of 1951

Northside High School

Sergeant Silas Moore Jr.

Danville Tension Eases

Danville (AP) - Shouting, singing Negro demonstrators marched through the streets of this racially tormented Southside Virginia city again Tuesday, this time without incident, as an uneasy calm succeeded yesterday's outburst of violence and scattered gunfire,

City police, reinforced later by an undetermined number of state troopers, held back traffic in front of City Hall for about an hour as the Negroes camped on the steps - singing, chanting, praying.

"We must pray for the city officials who are afraid, who hide behind guns, bullets, and stone walls, the demonstrators were told by their leader, the Rev. L. W. Chase.

"Tell our white brothers we will be here each day, we will be here tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow."

The peacefulness of the demonstrations Tuesday was in marked contrast to the violence that flared Monday night when police wielded night sticks and firemen turned on high - pressure hoses to disperse the Negroes.

Early Tuesday, bullets were fired into two police cars but none of the four officers in the cars were injured.

One Negro was arrested on a downtown street Tuesday and accused of carrying a concealed weapon. Police said Robert Waddell Mayo, 24, of Paces, was carrying a 22 - caliber pistol and had 50 loose bullets in his pockets.

DETAINED briefly, but released without charges, was a Negro Air Force Sergeant, Silas Moore Jr. of Chatham, who is stationed at the Plattsburgh, New York, Air Force Base.

Earlier, Vice Mayor George B. Anderson called a voluntary curfew, apparently aimed at young Negroes who have been taking part in demonstrations. Anderson said he had instructed City Attorney James A. H. Ferguson to prepare a curfew rule effective from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Both Mayo and Moore were arrested during Tuesday's second demonstration, which lasted nearly two hours.

When it was over, the Negroes marched back through downtown Danville to the High Street Baptist Church and met with Chase and James Forman of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Student Non - Violent Coordinating Committee, who was among the demonstrators.

In a related move, three Negro attorneys led by Leo Branton of Los Angeles applied for a writ to get some 70 demonstrators arrested during the racial turmoil here released on bail.

Corporation Court Judge A. M. Aiken set a hearing on the request for 11 a.m. Thursday. This did not please Branton.

"As far as I am concerned, this is just a way of denying it," he said "by the time we get a decision from him, it will be too late to go to the federal court because the hearing on the charged is set for Monday."

Article taken from Danville Register & Bee 1951.

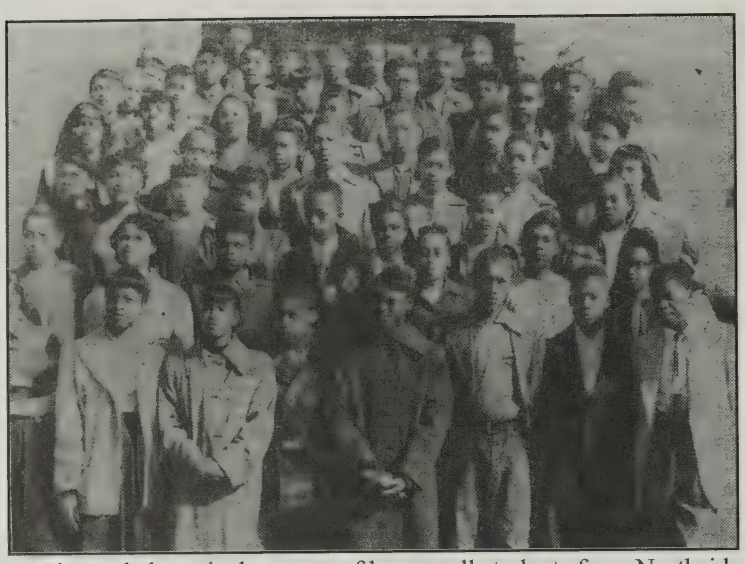
Class of 1952

Northside High School

The graduation class consists of the following people - the names are not in order: John Anderson, Bennesta Bennett, Charlie Callands, William Carper, Robert Carter, Henry Chambers, William Chambers, Wallace Coles, John Day, William Dickerson, Randolph Edwards, Morris Fuller, Donald Hodnett, Jessie Hodnett, James Jackson, Charlie Jamerson, Morris James, Frankie Miller, Joseph Miller, William Petty, Claude Prunty, Henry Scates, James Shelton, Jimmie Townes, Howard Witcher, Jerry Witcher, Motley Younger. Bessie Barksdale, Valerie Beavers, Vernia Callands, Ella Clark, Ida Clark, Lizzie Clark, Lillian Clarke, Delores Coles, Elizabeth Crews, Edna Davis, Ida Fitzgerald, Mildred Fitzgerald, Queen Ghee, Cozetta Hairston, Artis Hodnett, Pauline Hubbard, Carrie Hurt, Louise Urby, Wilma Jackson, Geneva Lewis, Corrine Logan, Rosa Logan, Ruby Miller, Dora Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Mary Patrick, Aquilla Robertson, Garthelia Robertson, Joyce Tucker, Marylene Tucker, Emma Witcher, Emma Womack, Queen Womack, Hersel Wright, Christine Younger, and Lena Younger.

Highlights of 1952

Northside High School



Pictured above is the group of honor roll students from Northside High School at Gretna. These students during the last six weeks averaged between 90 and 100 points in their school work.

The students are:Carol Barksdale, Dorothy Barksdale, Marie Barksdale, Lucy Barkley, Valerie Beavers, Margaret Brooks, Robert Brooks, Adolphus Callands, Gay Campbell, William Carper, Henry Chambers, Wilma Chambers, Aelene Clark, Delores Coles, Katherine Coles, Rosetta Cook, Morris Craft, Jessie Mae Crews, Alberta Davis, Edna Davis, Ernestine Davis, Eunice Edwards, Henrietta Edwards, Randolph Edwards, Florence Fitzgerald, Idell Ghee, Elizabeth Giggetts, Bobby Giles, Dorothy Glass, Cozetta Hairston, Lucy Haley, Corrine Hubbard, Pauline Hubbard, Mollie Inge, Shirley Jackson, Wilma Jackson, Hilda Johnson, Willie Johnson, Neal Law, Archie Luck, James Mahon, Laurese Martin, Edward McLaughlin, Lillian Morrison, Marie Myers, Theodore Owens, Howard Parker, Jerline Roach, Garthelia Robertson, John Robinson, Dale Ross, Dorothy Shelton, Vivian Smith, Ethel Stones, Quinell Taylor, Marlowe Trivers, Marjorie Tucker, Anna Pearl Waller, Sarah Waller, Shirley Waller, Emmett Ward, Margaret Ward, Juanita Wimbish, Jerry Witcher, Sallie Witcher, Lillian Womack, Thomas Word, Nannie Wright.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune, April 18, 1952 edition.

Northside And Southside Schools Have Field Day

Last Friday the Northside High School of Gretna played host to the Southside High School of Danville in their first interschool field day. Both coaches, Early of Southside and Burnett of Northside were pleased with the participants.

In the high jump, there was a four-way tie, with Patrick and Johnson of Northside and Wilson and Hutchinson of Southside, participating.

In the broad jump M. Trivers won first place, second place going to R. Edwards, and third place Clark, all of Northside.

The 50 dash first place was won by J. Townes, of Northside; second place Coleman, Southside. In the 100 yard Dash, Word, NS, won first; second R. Clark, NS; and Robinson, SS, third place.

The Southside Lassies turned back the Northside Lassies in volleyball and softball by a score of 17 to 15, but the Northside boys walloped the Southside Rams softball team by 18 to 1.

Article taken from The Star Tribune, May 16, 1952.

Wins Honor In Field Day Contest

In the recent district contest held at Northside High School by The Hemp Federation of the New Farmers of America to select winners to participate in the State contest, a number of the students won honors for themselves and the school.

The quartet from Northside composed of Clifton Clark, Irvin Mitchell, Thomas Word, and Ernest Coles won first honors while James Mahan won first honors in talent. Second place honors were won by Neal Law in the quiz contest, third place honors were won by livestock judging team composed of David Miller, Latin Miller and Morris Craft.

Thomas Word won the 100 yard dash contest, Edward McLaughlin the broad jump, Thomas Word, the 50 yard dash; and Edward Word, Henry Stephens, Edward McLaughlin and Willie Johnson the 440 relay.

Six high schools of southside Virginia had representatives at the field day exercises.

Article taken from The Star Tribune.

Highlights of 1953

Northside High School

There was no graduation class for 1953, due to the inauguration of the 12 year system in the public schools four years ago.

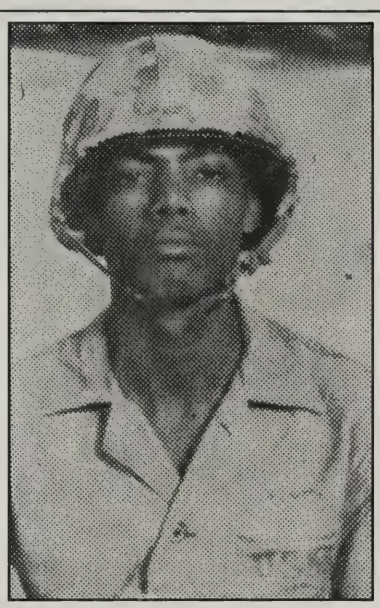
Article taken from The Star Tribune, May 1953 edition.

Name of New Teachers

Northside: Miss Catherine Fuller, Home Economics; Mrs. Willie Jenkins, English; McClellan Matthews, History; Andrew Carr, English; Price Gillenwaters, 7th; Miss Lillian John, English; Samuel Trent, 6th.

RAIN SONG

The rain streams down like harp
strings from the sky;
The wind, that world - old
harpist sitteth by ;
And ever as he sings he low re-
frain,
He plays upon the harp-strings
of the rain.
By Paul Lawrence Dunbar



PFC. MACK C. ADAMS

CAMP DESERT ROCK, NEVADA,- Marine Private First Class Mack C. Adams, of Gretna is one of over 2,000 Marines now at the Atomic Energy Commission Providing Grounds for the latest series of atomic tests.

While here he will witness an atomic explosion and then join in a mock air-ground assault on an objective near the center of the impact area.

Under simulated atomic conditions, the Marines will receive training in assault tactics relating to atomic warfare, including the recently-developed art of vertical envelopment by the helicopter. Training in physical protection measures and indoctrination in the effects on equipment of atomic explosions are other important phases of the exercises.

Private First Class Adams is a member of a battalion of Marines from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, which along with another battalion from Camp Pendleton California, was flown to this desert site to participate in the atomic attack problems.

Pfc. Adams enlisted in the Marine Corps in March 1952. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, are residents of Gretna. Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune, April 24, 1953 edition.

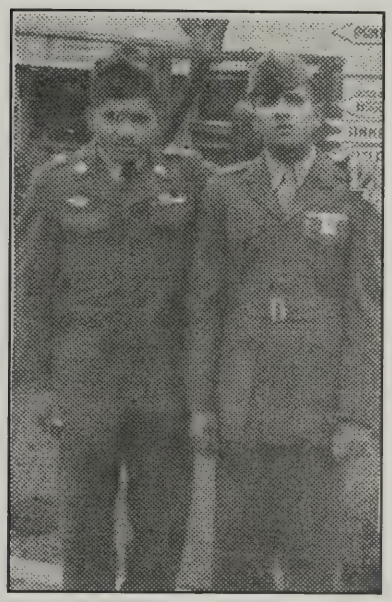
Class of 1954

Northside High School

Names are not in order: Willie Fuller, Marlowe Trivers, Thomas Word, Annetha Dixon, Versie Fitzgerald, Mildred Glass, Betty Graves, Lee Hodnett, Shirley Jackson, Hilda Johnson, Esther Logan, Laurese Martin, Nancy Robertson, Naomi Shelton, Vivian Smith, Anna Waller, Aophelia Waller, Patty Waller, Shirely Waller, Odella Whitehead, Archie Luck, Chester Clark, Odell Hall, Alsee Miller, John Miller, Charley Robertson, Dale Ross, Raymond Terry, Mae Bell Allen, Marie Barksdale, Arlene Clark, Louise Clark, Katherine Coles, Eunice Edwards, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Marie Hurt, Corrine Law, Gladys Minter, Elizabeth Pannell, Odelia Petty, Marjorie Tucker, Maggie Wilson, Louise Younger.

Highlights of 1954

Northside High School



The Miller Brothers

Two brothers, shown above Cpl. Naaman Miller and Pfc. Jack Miller, who are in separate branches of the United States Military Service, recently spent some time together in Japan.

Naaman is a corporal in the United States Army, and received his basic training at Camp Pickett. He was sent to Korea following a stay at Camp Stoneman, California.

Jack is in the Marine Corps, having received his basic training at Parrish Island, South Carolina. He was sent overseas to Japan in July of last year.

The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Mt. Airy.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune February 19, 1954 edition.

Northside High Team Wins

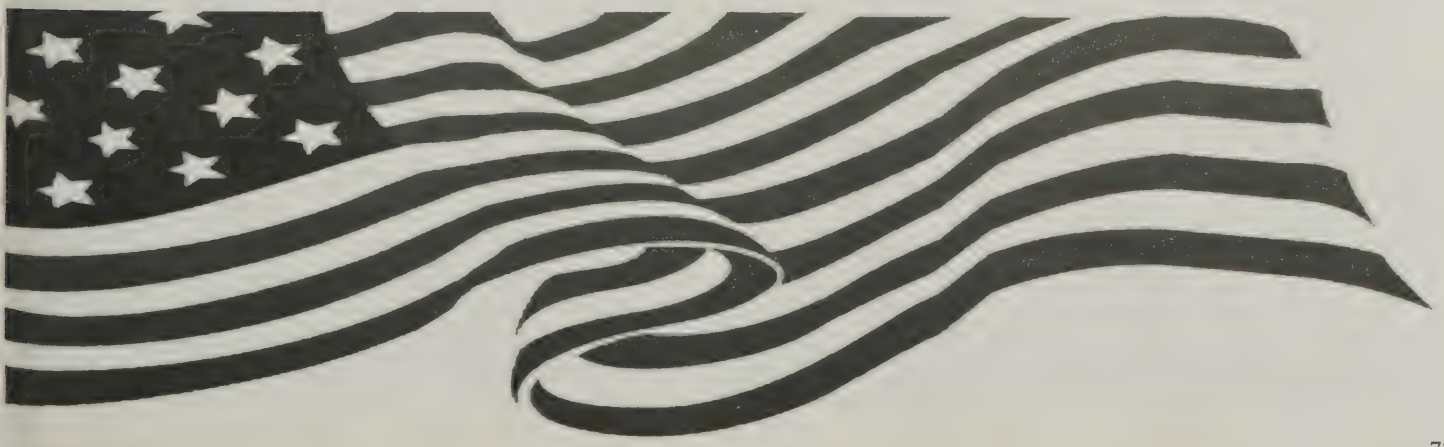
The forestry judging team from Northside High School of Gretna won first place in the N.F.A. contest held at Halifax High School recently. Members of the team from Northside, shown above in the picture, are from left to right, Lester Wainwright, Bobby Younger and Wilmer Fitzgerald.

The purpose of the contest was to allow each student to exhibit skills in estimating volume board feet of standing timber, estimating volume in cubic feet, tree identification, thinning, and area measurement.

The Gretna team scored a total of 917 points out of a possible score of 1260 points. Southside High School placed second with a score of 758 points, Halifax third.

Other schools participating were Franklin County Training School, Rocky Mount; George Washington Carver High School, Fieldale; Scott Memorial High School, Wytheville.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune May 21, 1954 edition.



Highlights of 1954

Northside High School

11.9% of County Teachers Have Substandard Teaching Certificates

Pittsylvania County ranks 48th in the state in the number of teachers having substandard certificates, reports the research service of the Virginia Education Association.

This county with 482 teachers, has 15.1% of the White teachers and 5.7% of its Colored teachers with substandard certificates, compared with a statewide average of 16.7% for White and 1.8% for Colored teachers in county schools. The percentage of all teachers in Pittsylvania with substandard certificates is 11.9%.

Counting the city schools, the average for Virginia of substandard certificated teachers is 10.5%.

The county ranks 39th in the state in the percentage of teachers with normal professional certificates, with 30.2% for White and 8.9% for Colored teachers.

Forty seven and one-half percent (47.5) of the White teachers in Pittsylvania have bachelors degrees, compared with 77.9% of the Colored teachers. This county ranks 53rd in the percentage of teachers with a bachelor's degree. The figures for master's degrees are 4.9% for White teachers and 4.5% for Colored, with the county ranking 63rd in this respect.

For the state as a whole 72.7% of all teachers have degrees; 16.8% have normal professional certificates and 10.5% have substandard certificates. This year there are 172 teachers in the state with a high school education only, nine of which are Negroes.

Article taken from the Star Tribune February 12, 1954 edition.

Negro Teachers To Meet Saturday, To Honor Jones

There will be a county-wide meeting of Negro Teachers at Northside High School in Gretna on this Saturday morning, May 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

The first part of the program will be in honor of Prof. Richard J. Jones who has given many years of devoted service to the public schools of the county. He is presently employed as a seventh grade teacher at the Central Elementary School. A bronze plaque will be presented to the school by Peatross G. Cocke dedicating the Northside High auditorium in honor of Richard J. Jones.

Music will be provided by the Northside High School Glee Club. The public is invited to attend.

The second part of the meeting, beginning at 11 a.m., will be a business session for the teachers to receive instructions and report forms closing out the school term which ends on June 12.

Article taken from The Star Tribune May 14, 1954 edition.

Miss Holland attended State Convention

Miss Jessie Mae Holland, ninth grade student at Northside High School, represented her school at the National Convention for New Homemakers of America held at Virginia State College.

The theme for this five day activity was "Leaders Today and Tomorrow in Home and Family Living." The consultants for the convention, Dr. Florida Moore, Associate Professor of the University of Georgia, and Dr. John Keltner, Professor of speech of the University of Oklahoma, led the conference in its discussions.

The convention adopted the following goals for the coming year: accept leadership roles in home and family life through NHA, learning and practicing better ways of working in groups, improve human relationship through learning to respect the opinions and abilities of others, find ways in which youth and adults can work together.

Article taken from The Star Tribune June 25, 1954 edition.

Frank Waller attends School for engineering

Frank W. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esther Waller of Sycamore has enrolled with the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee Wis. He registered in the radio and television technician course. An Air Force veteran, Waller is a graduate of Northside High School of Gretna.

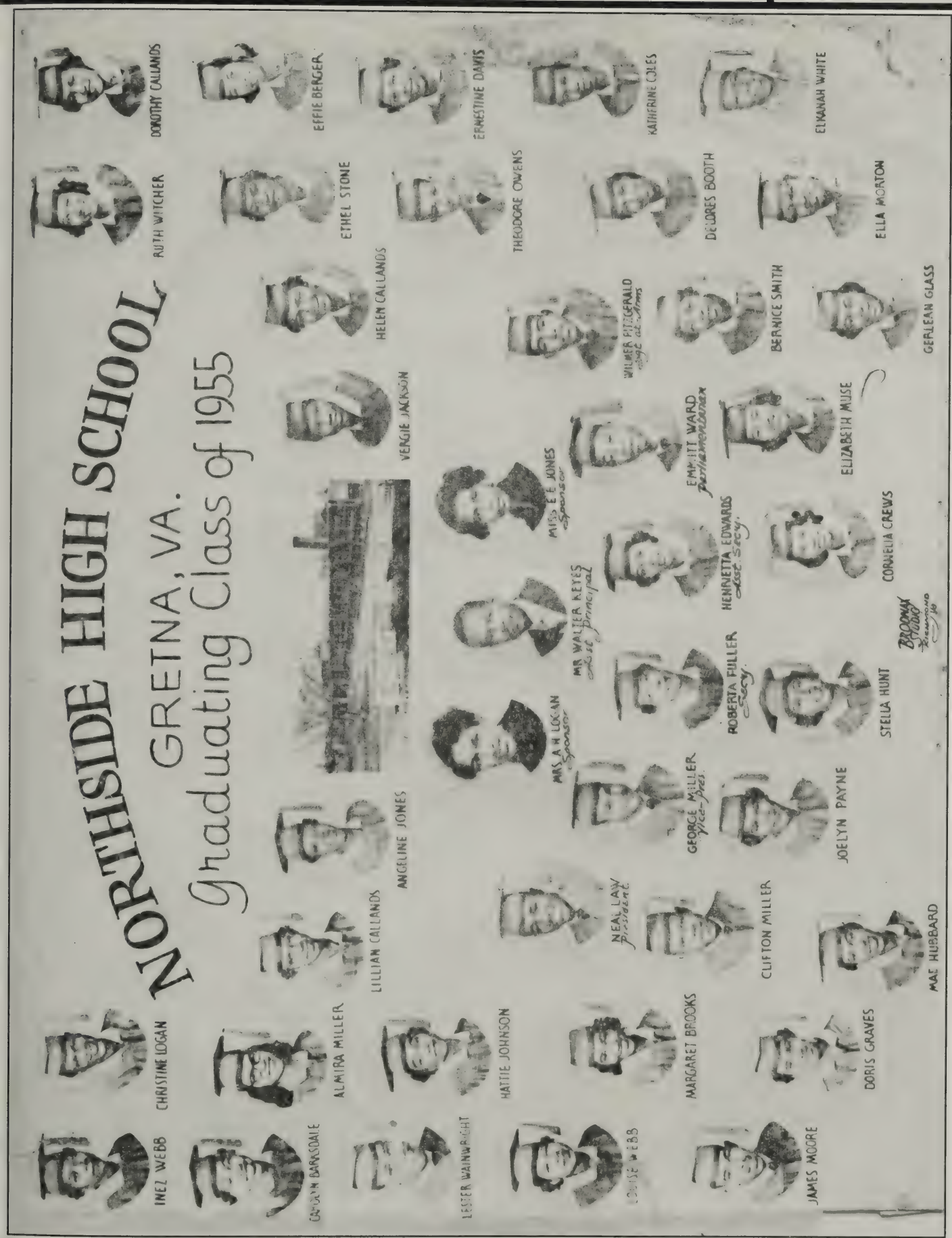
Article taken from The Star Tribune October 29, 1954 edition.

Thomas Word Is Now In Japan

Itami Air Base - Airman Third Class Thomas Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinstan Word, of Chatham, has arrived at Itami Air Base in Japan for assignment as a clerk in the 67th Recon Tech Squadron. The 67th Tac Recon Wing is presently carrying on an intensive training program while developing new techniques of photographic and electronic reconnaissance. Itami Air Base is a unit of the U.S. Fifth Air Force, the air command responsible for protecting Japan and South Korea from surprise air attack.

During his tour of duty with the 67th Recon Tech Squadron a Itami Air Base, Airman Word will have an opportunity to study the Japanese people and to visit many places of scenic and historical beauty.

Article taken from The Star Tribune November 4, 1955 edition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GRETNA, VA.
Graduating Class of 1955
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CHRISTINE LOGAN
CAROLYN BARKSDALE
ALMIRA MILLER
LESTER WAINWRIGHT
LILLIAN CALLANDS
HATTIE JOHNSON
LOUISE WEBB
ANGELINE JONES
MARGARET BROOKS
JAMES MOORE
NEAL LAY President
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Highlights of 1955

Northside High School

Northside Glee Club To Present Easter Cantata

Northside High School presents its Glee Club in the Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois in the School's auditorium, Wednesday, April 6, 1955 at 8 p.m. A matinee performance will be given Tuesday, April 5, 1955 at 1:20 p.m.

The solists for this season will be Earnestine Davis, Soprano; Irving Mitchell, Tenor; Earnest Coles, Dewhit Townes, Neal Law and Eugene Foreman, Baritones. Mr. Andrew O. Carr is director of the Glee Club and will accompany at the piano. Mr. John R. Martin is director of the instrumental ensemble that will assist the Glee Club. The instrumentalists will be Neal Law, clarinetist; Chester Crews and Milton Tanner, trumpeters; Calvin Moore and James Mahan, trombonist; David Griffin, snare drums; Theodore Owens, cymbals and Mr. Martin with bass drum effects.

Article taken from The Star Tribune April 1,1955 edition.

S. E. Duncan, E. W. Henry Speakers On Northside Commencement Programs

Dr. S. E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools of North Carolina, will be the commencement speaker at the Northside High School graduation exercise to be held next Friday night, June 3, stated Principal A. G. Tippitt, who told that diplomas will be presented to 42 seniors that night by School Board Member Neil Eckard.

Principal Tippitt also announced that the Rev. Enoch W. Henry, Jr., religious field worker for Christian churches of the Piedmont Tri-State convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29 at 3 o'clock. Both programs will be held in the school gymnasium.

The first honor student for Northside is Theodore R. Owens, Ethel M. Stone is listed as the second student. They will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively.

Class Day for the senior class was held Thursday, May 25 when graduate members participated in the program given at 1:30 p.m.

Principal Tippitt stated that Northside was fortunate to have Dr. Duncan and the Rev. Henry, two outstanding speakers for the commencement program. There are 11 boys and 31 girls in the graduating class.

Article take from The Star Tribune May 27, 1955 edition.

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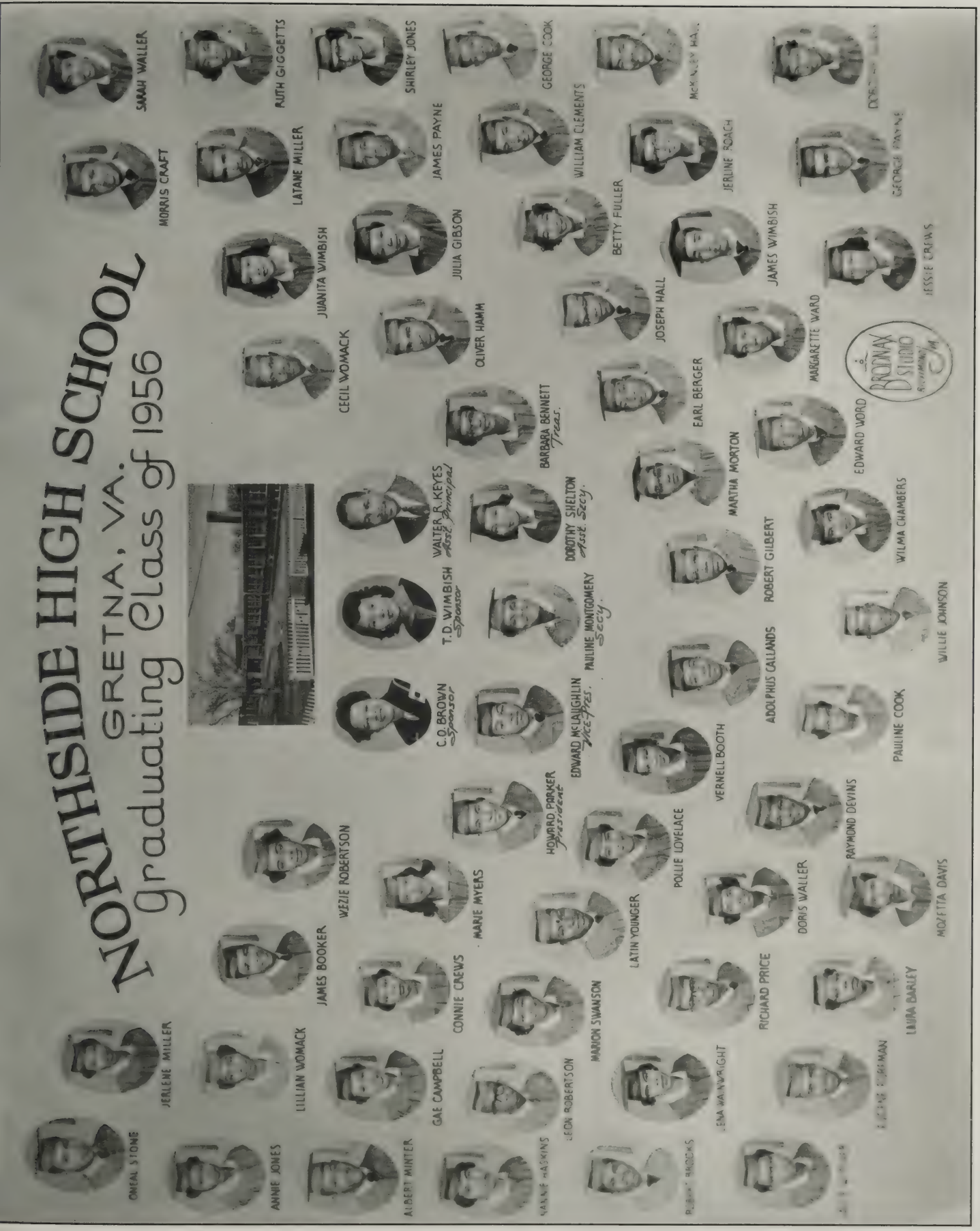
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Highlights of 1956

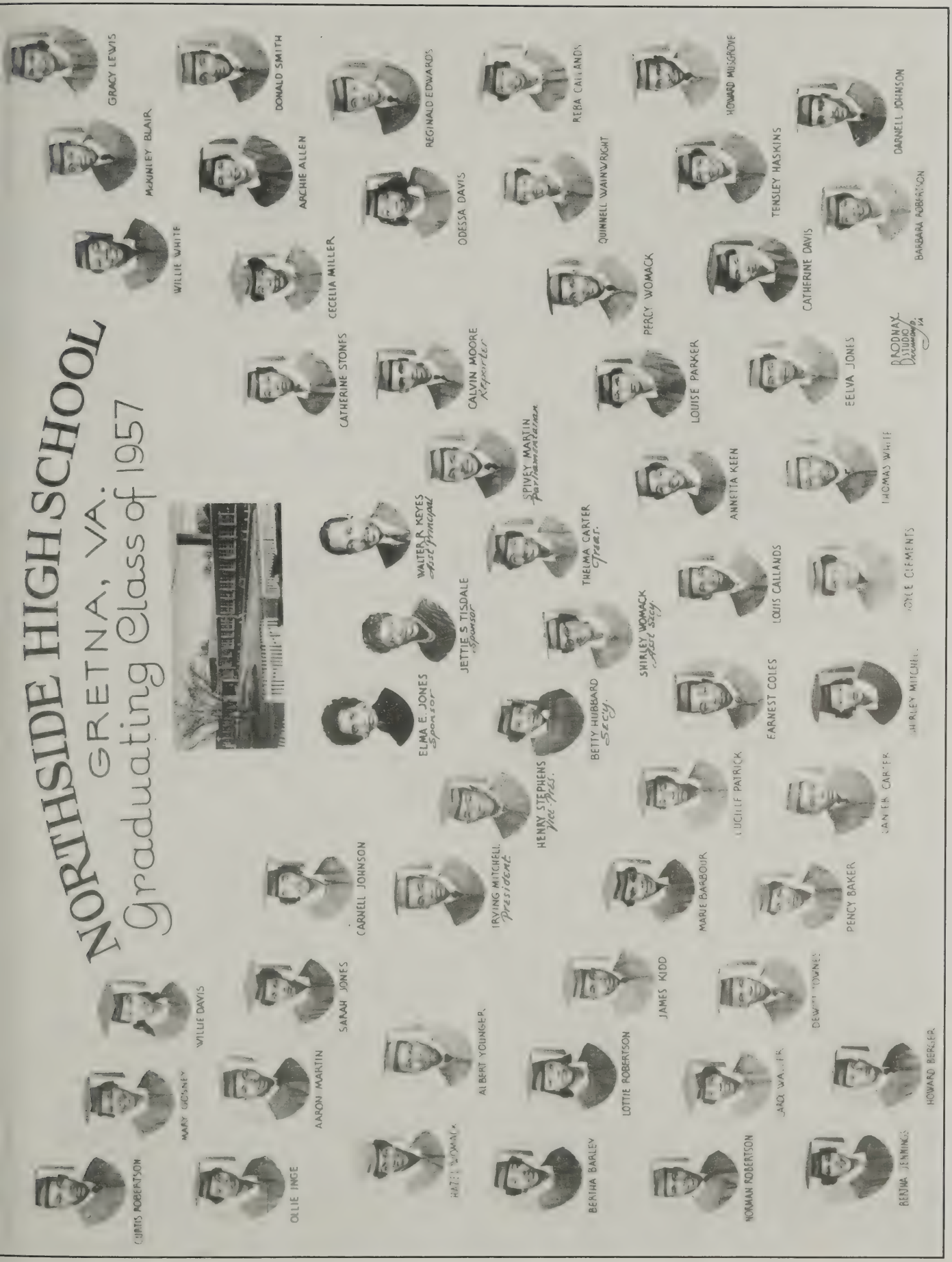
Northside High School

Graduation Exercises

Northside High School at Gretna will begin its closing exercise on Sunday, May 27th, with the sermon to the graduates, the Rev. M. C. Dickerson as speaker. The service will begin at 3 o'clock, and will be held in the Northside High School auditorium. Class Day is scheduled for May 28, at 1:30 p.m., with the honor pupils Dorothy Lee Shelton and Rosetta Marie Myers as speakers. Graduating exercises will be held on May 31, at 8 p.m. with the speaker, Monroe D. Senter, of Beardsley Junior High School, Knoxville, Tenn., giving the final address.
Article taken from The Star Tribune May 25, 1956 edition.

New Negro Teachers

Northside: John H. Washington, Music, Miss Marian Sewell, Math, Miss Rose M. Solomon, Commercial. Miss Carrie H. King, Grade 6, Miss Jerlean White, Grade 7.
Article taken from The Star Tribune August 31, 1956 edition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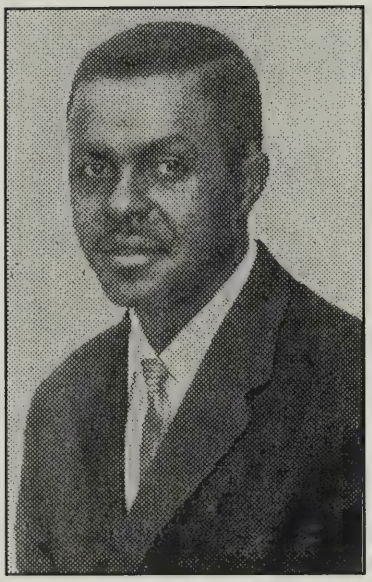


SPIVY MARTIN

Spivy Martin of the Bright Leaf Chapter, New Farmers of America, of Gretna won the $500 award at Atlanta this week. He also received the H.O. Sargent Plaque as "the outstanding farmer."

The Negro farm youth led the field of seven states at the Atlanta meeting.

Other Virginia winners included Lucian Carter of the O. R. Johnson Chapter at Rapidan, $250 and Star Farmer award; awards of $100 each went to Edward Richardson of the M.A. Fields Chapter of Louisa, soil and water management; Herman Cobbs of the C.B. Jeter Chapter at Bedford, farm and home improvement; Marvin Johnson of the M.A. Fields Chapter at Louisa, farm mechanics; James Green of the O.R. Johnson Chapter at Rapidan; farming; William Coleman of the D.A. Webb Chapter at Halifax; farm electrification.

The Virginians swept the entire field in gaining all of the New Farmers of America awards for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Spivy Martin is the oldest grandson of the traditional farming Martin family. As age forced his grandfather to the position of counseling on the farm he gradually passed matters of farm financing, management and operations to his thrifty grandson, Spivy. With this sort of drive and with continued efficient management and farming operations, there is little doubt that Spivy Martin will become and remain one of the top farmers in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In addition to the regular high school subjects, Spivy took four years of instruction in vocational agriculture. He is also very active in school and community activities.

Young Martin is engaged in an extensive farming operation consisting of dairying and tobacco growing. His actual labor income for the past two years was $10,796.63. With the aid, encouragement and cooperation of his father and grandfather, Spivy has accumulated a net worth of $52,745.34. His inventory included 179 acres of land; $14,875 worth of machinery, equipment and small tools; $6,295 in livestock; and $3,280 in harvested crops.

Martin and his young family live in a new and modern home and he plans to make farming his career.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - 1960 Edition.

Teachers Qualifications and Pay

The superintendent said that all certified teachers had been reappointed by the school board, and explained that contracts would be mailed to them as fast as they are prepared.

There are 476 classroom teachers in the County Public Schools, with 311 being White teachers and 165 Negro teachers.

The superintendent told that there are 270 teachers in the county holding college degrees of which 137 are White teachers and 133 are Negro teachers.

County teachers holding normal professional and special certificates number 97 White and 13 Negroes.

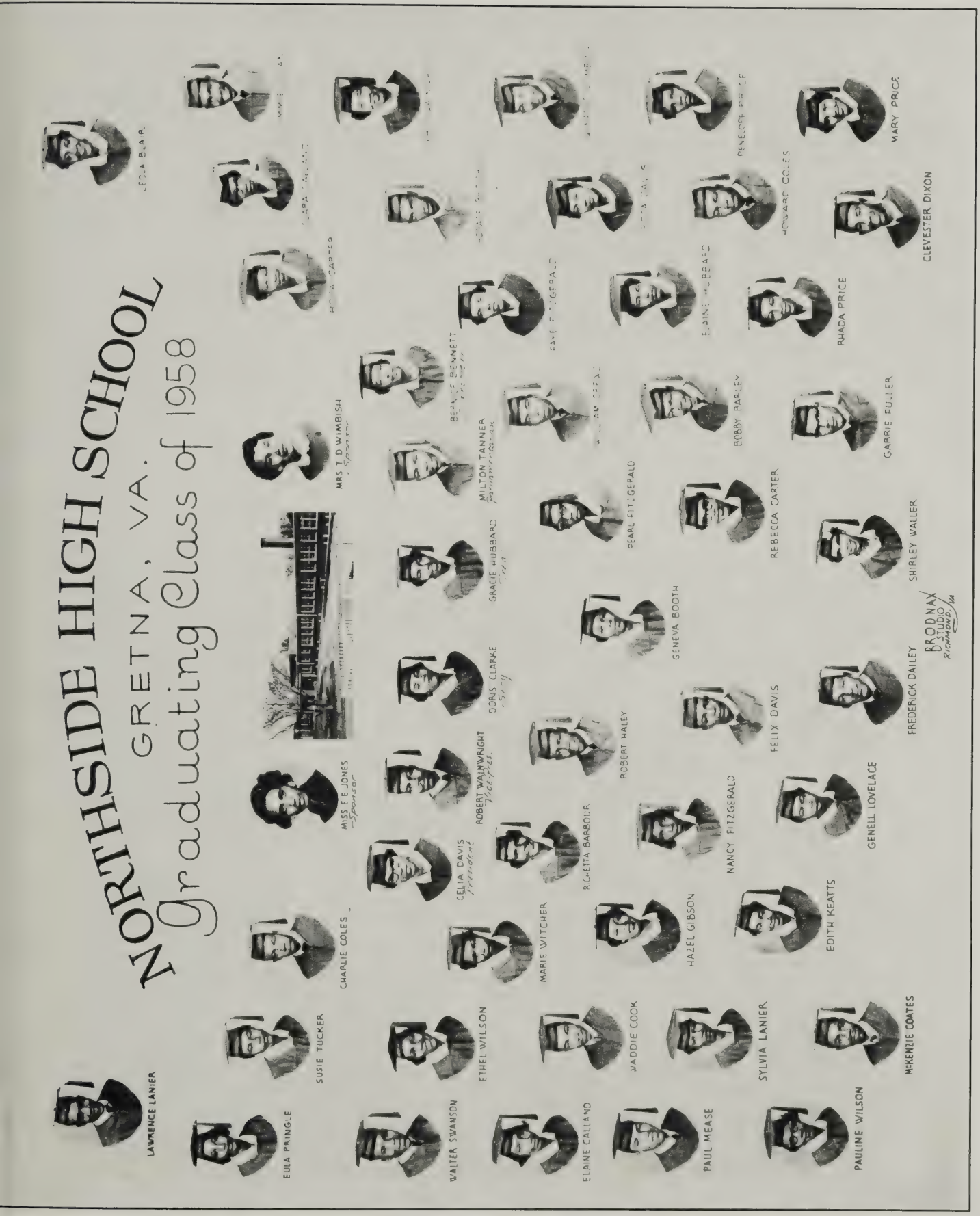
There are 61 teachers in the county with substandard or emergency teaching certificates of which 51 are White teachers and 10 are Negro teachers.

There are six White and five Negro teachers in the County holding Master's degrees.

Of the total number of teachers in the county, 59 percent hold some type of degree which ranks Pittsylvania 65th among the counties of the state.

Supt. Elmore told that the state increase in teacher pay will go into effect next year, with a salary for beginners being advanced from $2,400 to $2,500. The maximum pay for teachers with experience will be raised from $3,500 to $3,600. The special certificate teachers pay scale will be increased from $1,950 to $2,000 for beginners.

Article taken from The Star Tribune April 19, 1957 edition.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Highlights of 1958

Northside High School

Commencement Exercises

At Northside High School, in Gretna, commencement exercises begin with the sermon to the graduates on Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m., in the school Auditorium, by the Rev. F. D. Yates, President County Teachers Association. Class day on Monday, June 2nd, will begin at 1 p.m; honor students, Navrie Elaine Hubbard, and Celia Mae Davis are the speakers. C. B. Jeter, area supervisor, agricultural education, State Department of Education, will be the speaker for the graduating excercises on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 8 p.m.
Article taken from The Star Tribune May 23, 1958 edition.

Pfc Bob Younger at Fort Benning For Training

Fort Benning Georgia - Army PFC Bobby L. Younger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langhorn Younger of Route 2, Gretna, recently arrived at Fort Benning, Georgia, with the 82nd Airborne Division's 325th Infantry for summer training.

Younger will serve as an instructor for Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets and will support the All-Army rifle and pistol matches at the Georgia fort late this month.

Younger is regularly assigned as a mortar gunner in the 325th's Company E at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He entered the Army in August 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Younger is a 1955 graduate of Northside High School.
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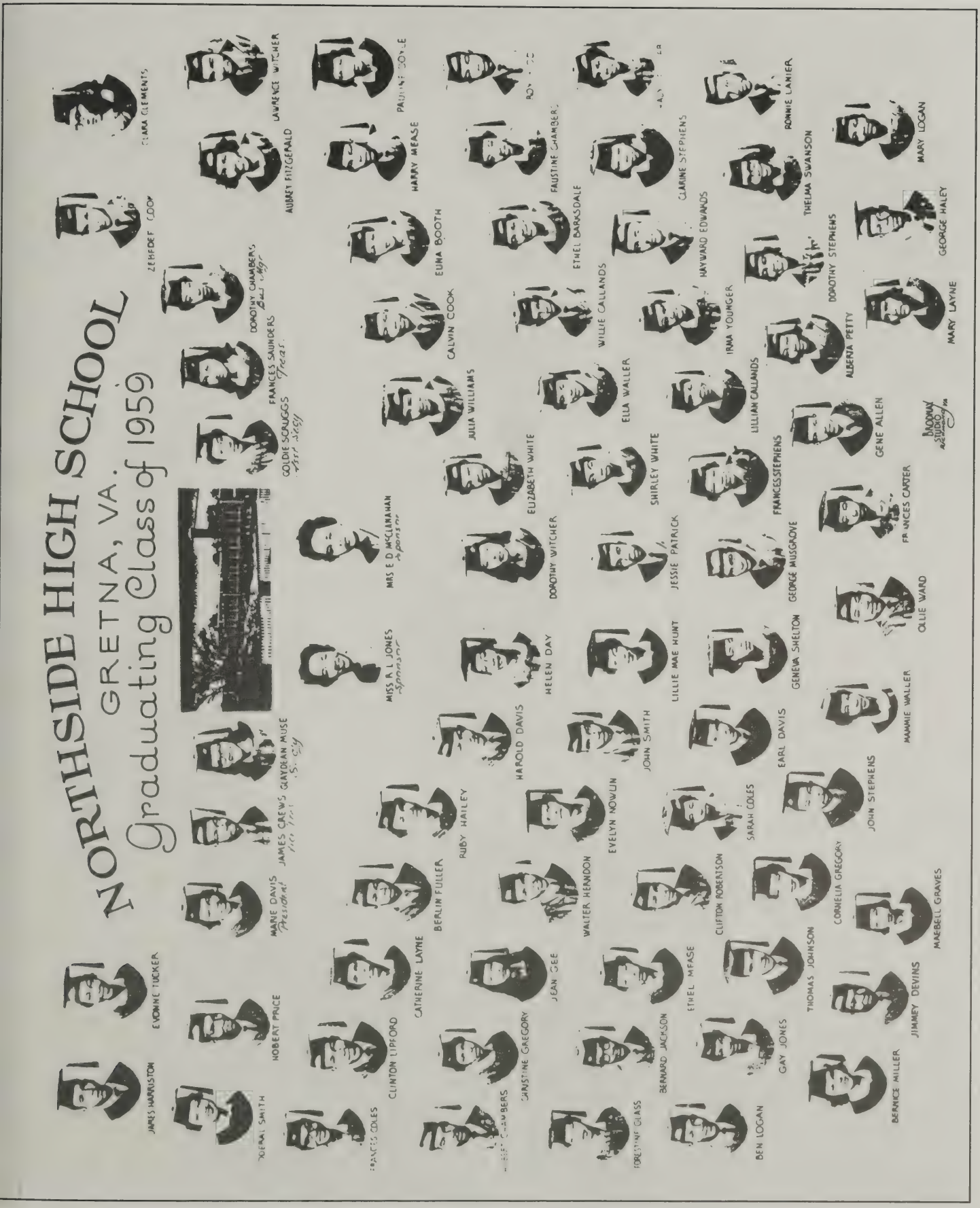
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Highlights of 1959

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Sgt. Walter Herndon

Sgt. Walter Herndon led the 95th S&B Bn Basketball team to the Army European basketball championship played in Ludwigsburg, Germany this month.

Herndon, a graduate of Northside High of Gretna, Virginia where he starred as a basketball player, paced the Army team to the European title when he banged the nets for 25 points in the championship finals.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herndon of Chatham. The Army coach cited Herndon as one of the finest players he has ever coached and said he was an accurate shooter and was strong on defense.

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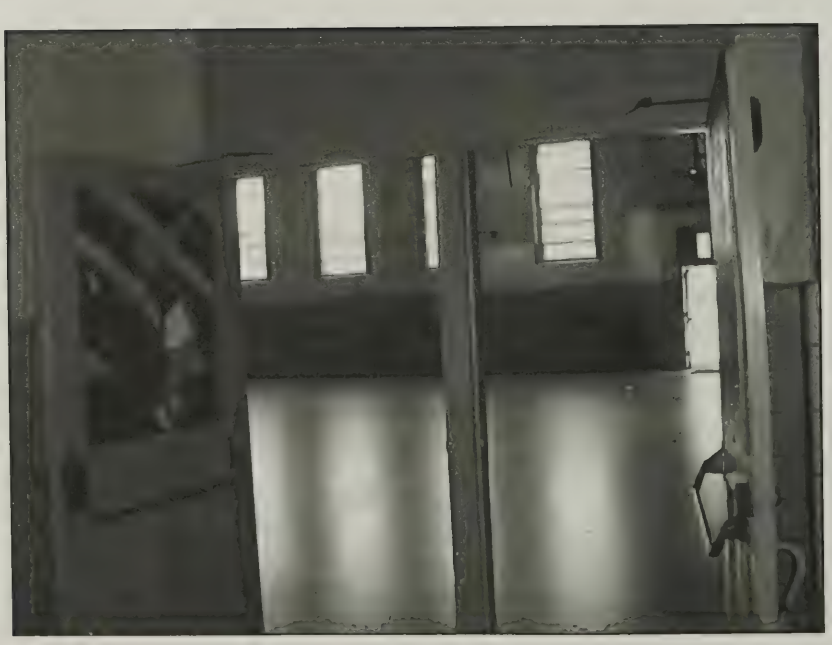

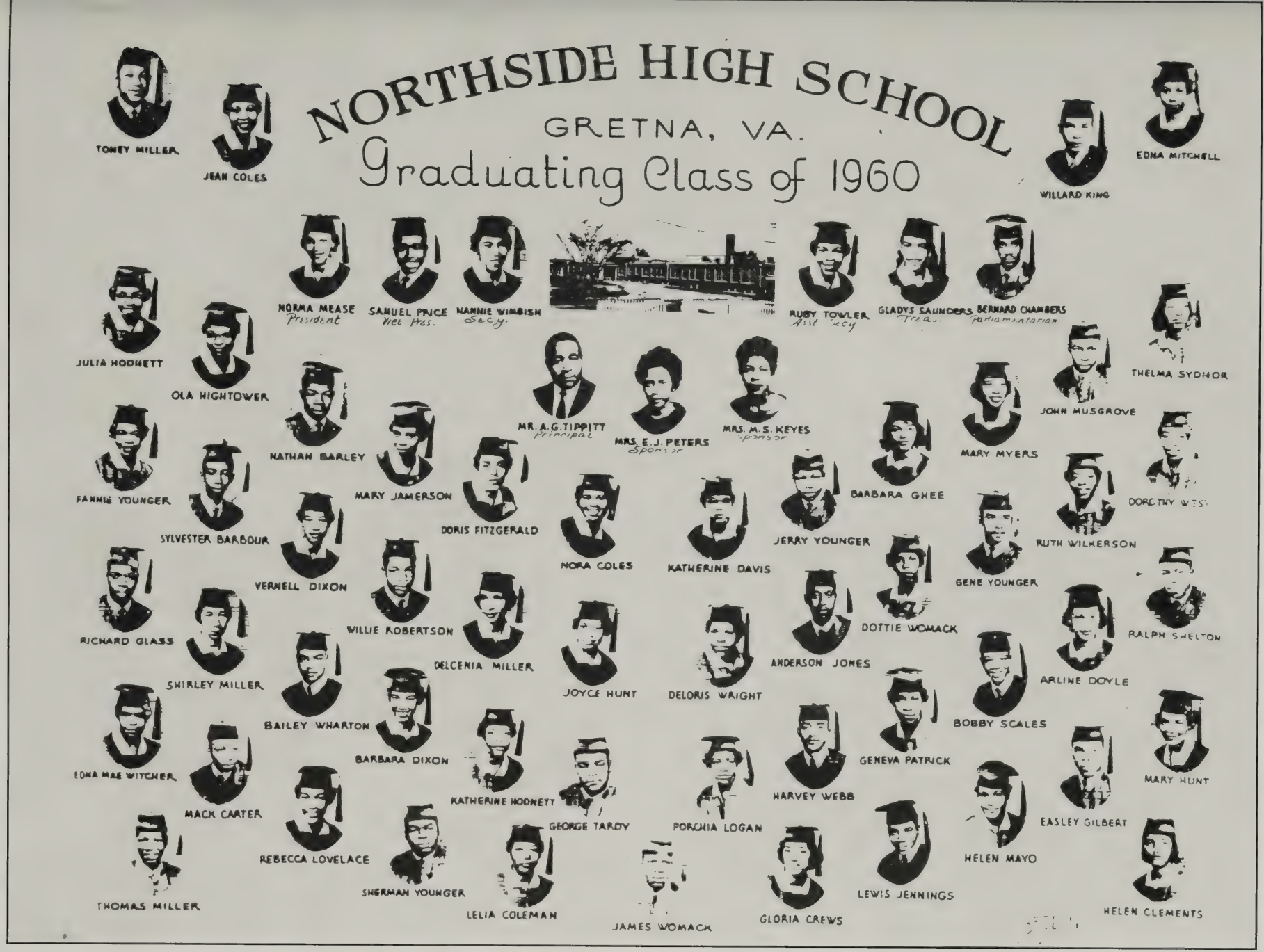
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Highlights of 1960

Northside High School

Honor Graduates of 1960

Pictured above, left to right, Ruth Marie Wilkerson and Gladys Eleanor Saunders.

Northside High School 1960 honor graduates are Gladys Eleanor Saunders, Ruth Marie Wilkerson and Dottie Mae Womack.

Gladys Eleanor Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Saunders of Chatham. She is a member of the drama club, band, treasurer of senior class, girl scout, assistant secretary, Wilson Memorial Baptist Church Sunday School, and pianist. Ruth Marie Wilkerson is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Osie Wilkerson of Java. She is a member of the drama club, glee club, Sunday school teacher and choir member Riceville Baptist Church.

Dottie Mae Womack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Womack, of Chatham. She is a member of the dramatic club, 4-H club, secretary Fairview Baptist Church and assistant Sunday School Teacher.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune May 27, 1960 edition.

Chathamite In Language Dept. At Hampton

Miss Gladys E. Saunders, of Chatham, is working as an assistant in the French and Spanish Departments at Hampton Institute summer school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton L. Saunders of Chatham, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampton Institute in June.

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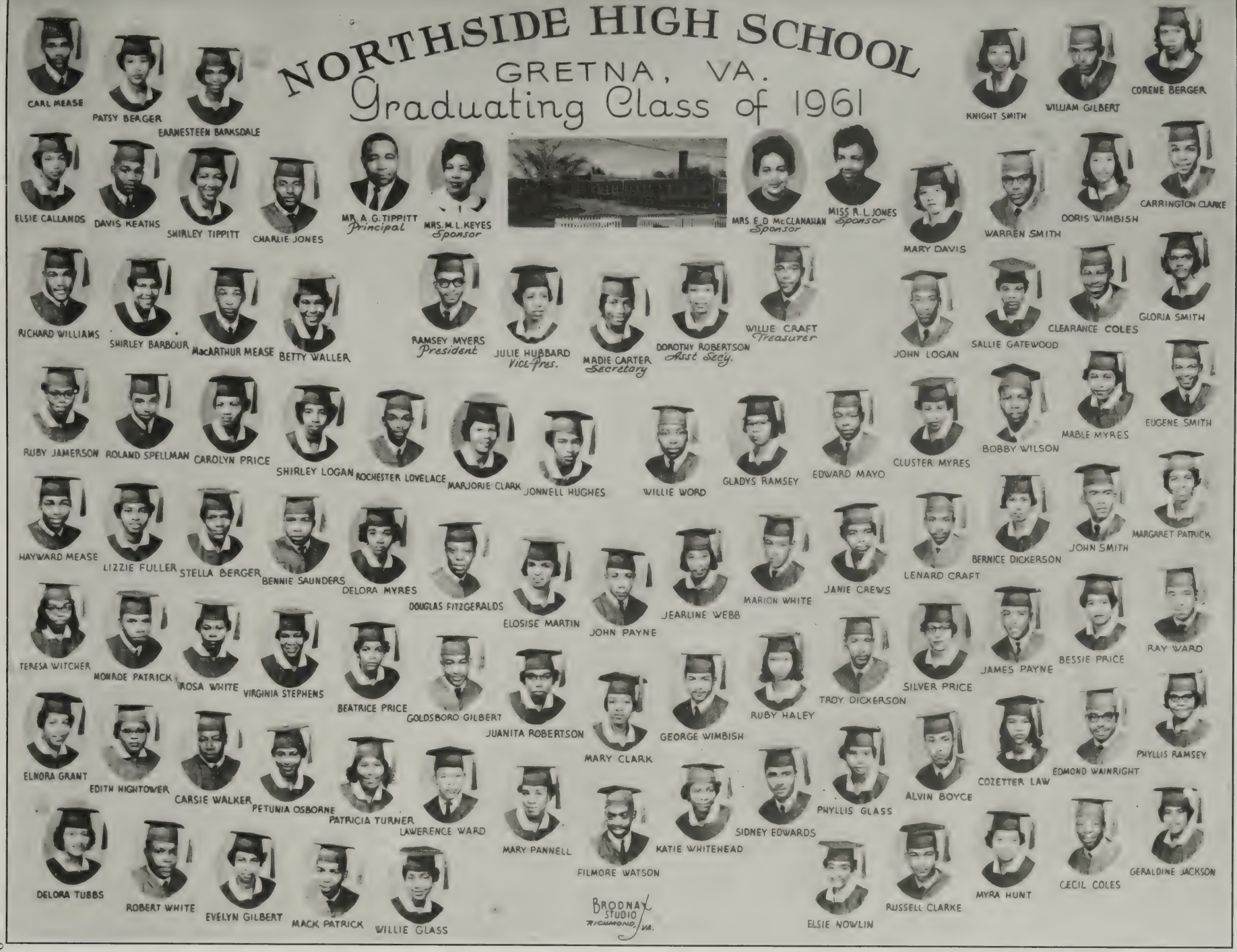

Highlights of 1961

Northside High School

349 Tenth Graders Get High Scores On Test

A total of 349 of the 10th grade pupils of Pittsylvania County public schools made a better than average score on the American Council of Education tests which were given to all 10th grade pupils last year.

This information is used for guidance purposes in the high schools, and by colleges as an instrument in determining whether or not a student should be considered for entrance providing his high school grades and other entrance requirements are acceptable.

Pupils making an outstanding score may qualify for a state scholarship should they wish to attend a state supported institution.

The names of these making outstanding and above average scores in the various schools are as follows:

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Outstanding: James Willie Payne, John William Smith, Edward Muncie Wainwright, Lawrence Tommy Ward, Filmore David Watson, Jerry Richard Williams, Lucille Fuller, Edith Louise Hightower.

Above Average: Leonard Alvin Boyce, Cecil Ray Coles, Clarence Edward Coles, Willie Henry Craft, Joseph Daniel Devins, Douglas Daniel Fitzgerald, Melvin Johnson, David Keatts, Abner Edward Mayo, Carol Mease, Mac Arthur Mease, Ramsey Christopher Myers, John Lee Payne, Lester Ward Shelton, Eugene Smith, Marion Thomas White, Bobby Wayne Wilson, Fannie Earnesteen Barksdale, Patsy Ruth Berger, Elsie Lee Callands, Carolyn Lee Carter, Madie Bell Carter, Marjorie Clark, Mary Charles Davis, Ruby Lois Davis, Margie Nell Dodson, Christine Fuller, Willie Sue Glass, Ruby Odessa Haley, Jonell Hughes, Cluster Florence Myers, Delora Jesteen Myers, Mary Dean Pannell, Bessie Price, Phyllis Merloyn Ramsey, Patricia Ann Turner, Katie Thomas Whitehead, Ruth Carol Wilson, Doris Wimbush, Teresa Audrey Witcher.

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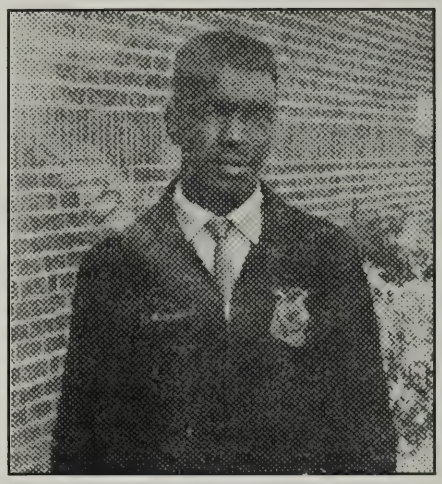

James Oakes

James Oakes, a sixteen year old Vocational Agriculture student from Northside High School at Gretna, was awarded the National Dairy Award on Wednesday at the National Conventio of the New Farmers of America in Atlanta, Georgia. James was selected as one of the top three N.F.A. students from fifty states.

The award carried with it a free trip to Atlanta and a ceremonial presentation of $100. All applicants must be under twenty years old and still in high school studying vocational agriculture.

James lives six miles northeast of Chatham on a hundred acr farm and works with his older brother. His farming program includes 22 acres of corn, 28 acres of pasture, 60 dairy cows an considerable acres rented for hay and silage. Grade A milk is picked up daily at his farm and processed in Greensboro, North Carolina. His 1960 share of the milk and animal sale was $3,400.00.

The young NFA student is playing a leading role in establishing improved pastures, using purebred sires along with improving his breeding practices. His vocational agriculture instructor is P. P. Wimbush. Since the death of his father, he an his older brother have operated the home farm in partnership with their mother.

James is an outstanding student in school as well as a leader. Last year he was president of his local Bright Leaf NFA Chapte

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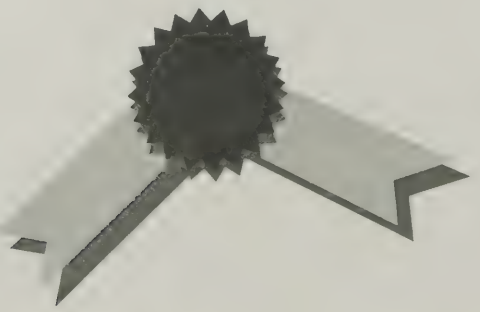

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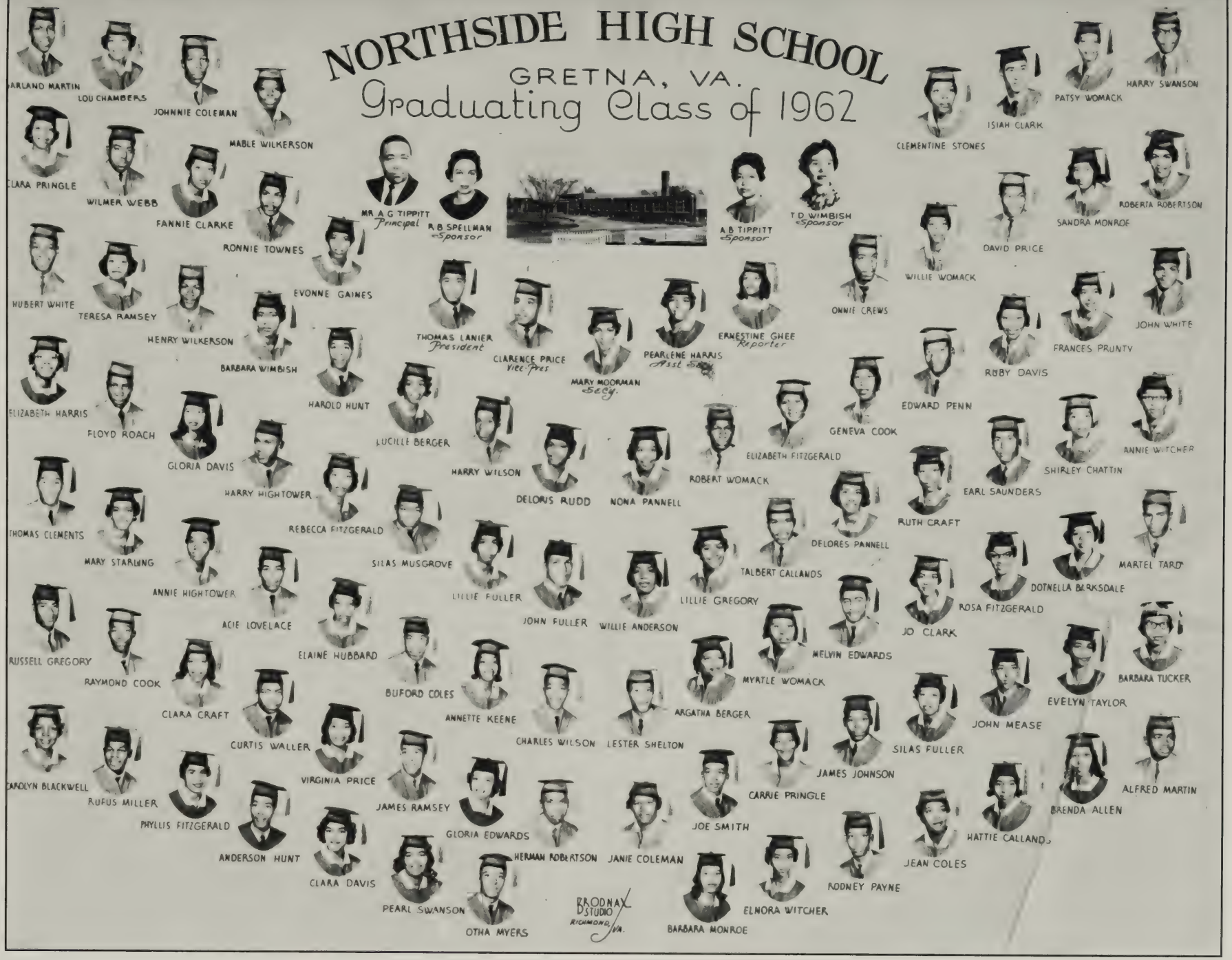

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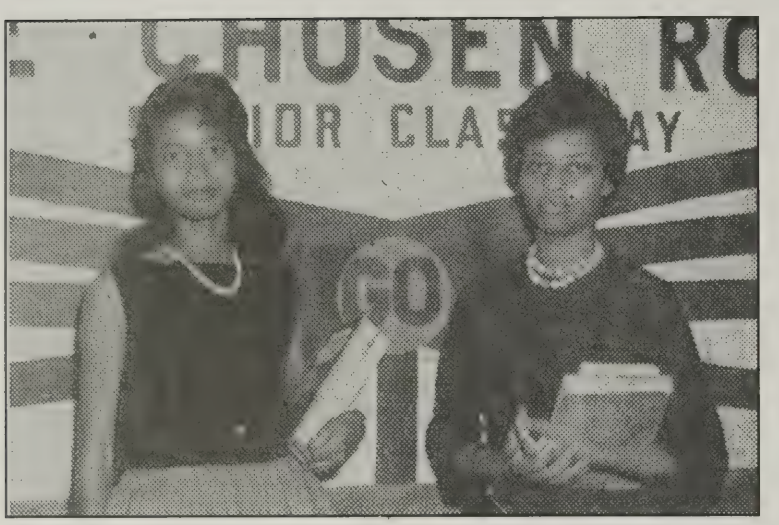

Gloria Jean Davis Rosa Fitzgerald

NORTHSIDE HIGH HONOR STUDENTS

Gloria Jean Davis and Rosa Mae Fitzgerald have been named the top honor graduates of the 106 member Northside High School Senior Class of 1962. Amassing a 3.83 average during four years of study at Northside High School, Gloria Jean Davis was named the top honor student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Davis of Rt. 4, Chatham. A member of Rosebud Baptist Church, Gloria is active in church and community affairs. She was "Miss Northside High" of 1961. Her hobbies are reading, drawing, singing, and dancing. As for her ambition, she plans to teach following study at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia. The number two honor graduate is Rosa Mae Fitzgerald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald of Rt. 4, Gretna, whose average for four years is 3.54. A member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rosa is a member of the Usher Board of the church and also teaches Sunday School. Her hobbies include reading, singing and dancing. She will attend Hampton Institute and plans to major in biology.
Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - June 1, 1962 edition.

OLIVER M. SMITH

Chaumont, England - Oliver M. Smith, son of Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Rt. 5, Chatham, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force at Chaumont Air Base, England. Airman Smith is a supply inventory specialist in a unit that supports the U.S. Air Forces in Europe mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

The Airman attended Northside High School, Gretna.
Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - February 11, 1965 edition.

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The P.T.A. of the Northside High School, Gretna, met last Monday night, May 7, and elected officers for the next school term. Officers elected are as following: Fred H. Griffin, President; P. P. Wimbush, Vice President; Mrs. Frances Younger, Secretary; Mrs Vivian Jones, Assistant Secretary; J. W. Craft, treasurer; Rev. Steward Green, chaplain. The P.T.A. now have approximately 75 active members. President Griffin is urging all parents and patrons to join and be an active supporter of the P.T.A. during the next school term.

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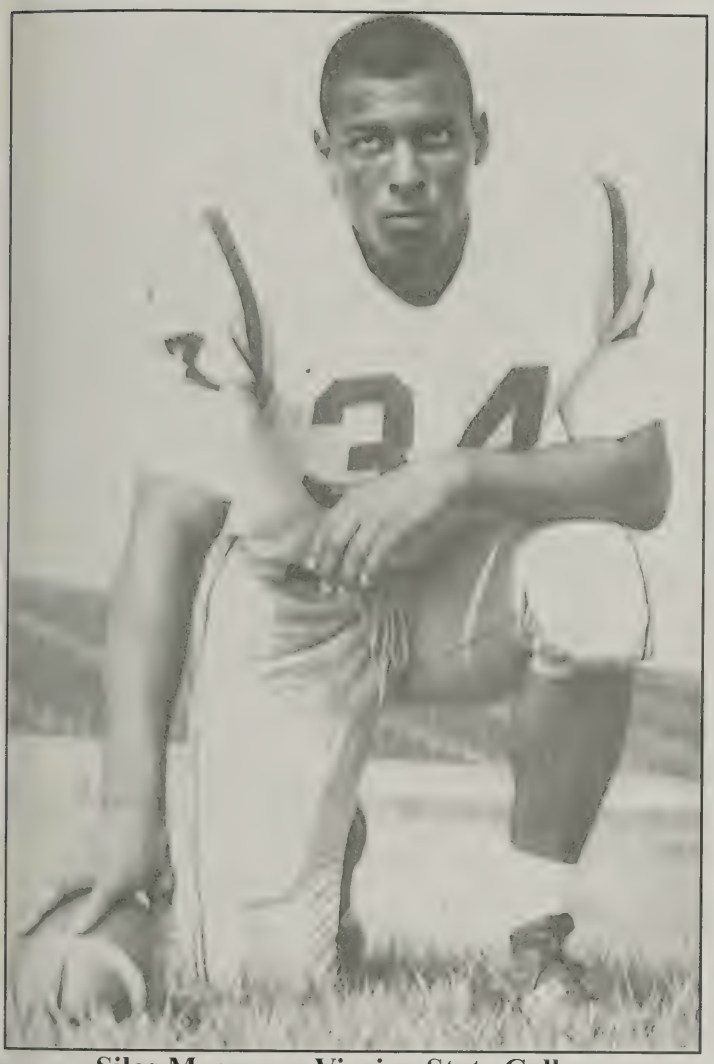


Silas Musgrove-Virgina State College

The Sports Staff salutes as its sports personality, Silas Musgrove, an outstanding freshman football player, as well as a dedicated Virginia State College student.

Silas attended Northside High School, Gretna, Virginia where he participated in football for five years. He is a 6'1" 210 pound fullback who has had much success in football since entering Virginia State. Si started the season playing second team fullback, but has worked his way to the first team. He attributes much of his success to the instructions and guidance given to him by his coaches.

Musgrove performed outstandingly in the Virginia Union game as he scored a touchdown, and exhibited endurance, grace, love for the game, and the will to win. In one phase of the game, Musgrove carried the ball six consecutive times. When asked what kept him going, he responded "my desire to win." Si considers the Union victory the greatest thrill of his football career.

Silas is a Health and Physical Education major who plans to go into the field of teaching and coaching. His hobbies include drawing and reading.

Article taken from The Virginia Statesman-October 1962 edition.

Silas Musgrove with Hall of Fame plaque

Musgrove inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Silas Musgrove of Sandy Level was inducted in the Athletic Hall of Fame at Virginia State University in Petersburg on June 1. He received a Hall of Fame plaque and a replica of it will be hung in the hall of Daniel Gymnasium.

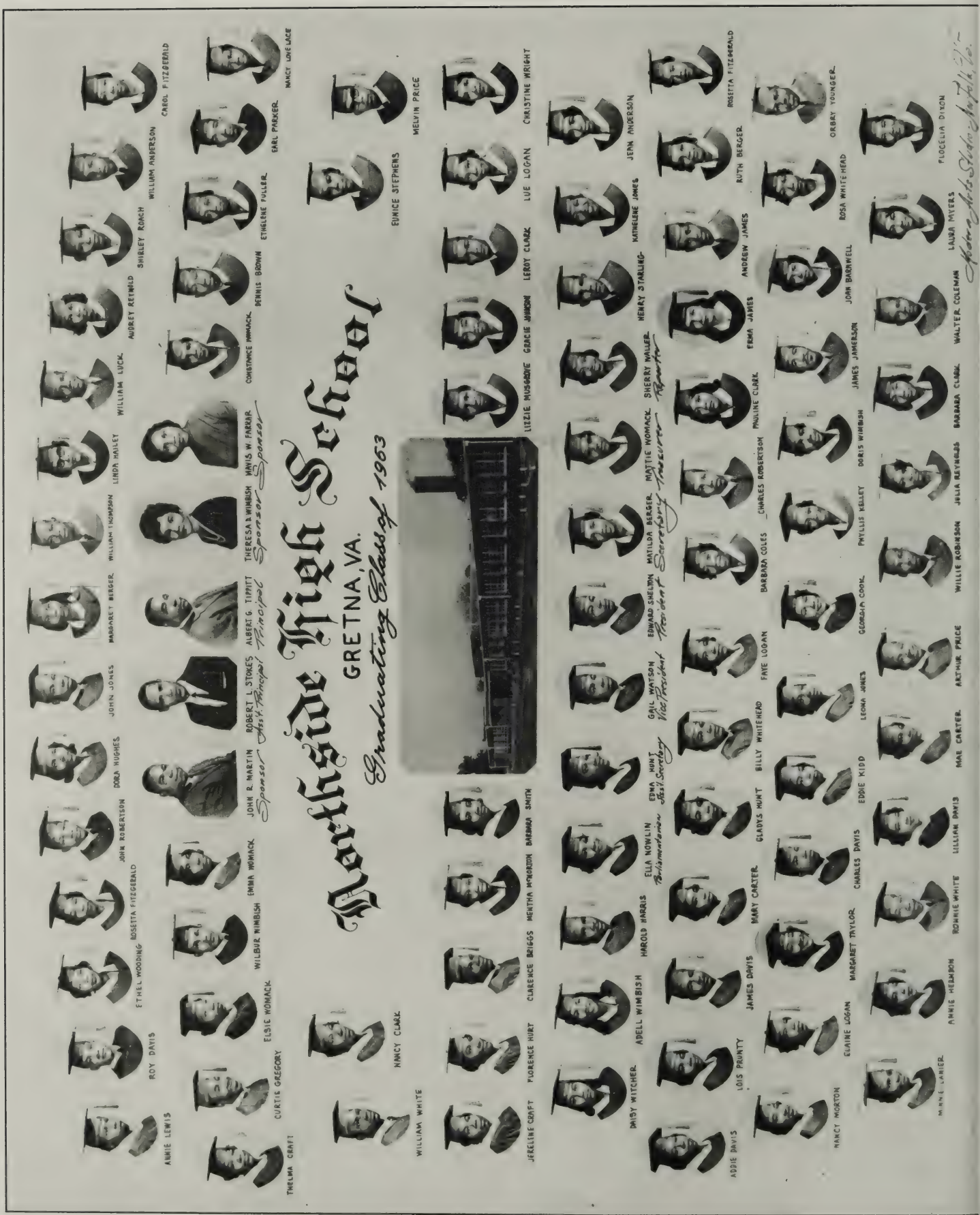
He is a 1962 graduate of Northside High School, where he earned a football scholarship to attend Virginia State University. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from VSU (Virginia State University). While attending VSU he lettered in football in 1962, 63, 64, and 65. He was the team's leading ground gainer and scorer those seasons.

Musgrove made the Honorable Mention All-CIAA Conference Team during the 1962 season, the All-CIAA Conference Team in 1964 and the All-Commonwealth Collegiate Conference Team in 1965. He was also the VSU Sports Staff MVP in 1965.

He is currently a guidance counselor and head football coach at Charles City High School in Ruthville. He coached the Charles City High School football team to the Tidewater District Championship in 1975. He was named Tidewater District Coach of the year in 1975. During the 1987, 88, 89 football seasons his Charles City football teams have made the state play-offs.

Musgrove is grateful to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Musgrove of Sandy Level, Paul Martin his football coach and currently principal of Gretna Middle School, Reginald Lee (retired teacher and coach) for their guidance. Also, he is thankful for the encouragement that he has received over the years from his relatives, friends, teachers and classmates.

This article taken from The Star Tribune-June 1990 edition.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MENTHA MORGAN
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JOHN BARKWELL
ROSA WHITEHEAD
ORBRY YOUNGER
MINNIE LARKER
ANNIE HEADON
ROWNIE WHITE
LILLIAN DAVIS
MAE CARTER
ARTHUR PRICE
WILLIE ROBINSON
JULIA REYNOLDS
BARBARA CLARK
WALTER COLEMAN
LAURA MYERS
PLOCELIA DIXON

Highlights of 1963

Northside High School

Christine Wright
Valedictorian

Barbara Smith
Salutatorian

NORTHSIDE STUDENT WINNER IN STATE MATH CONTEST WILLIAM SHELTON

First place in the Mathematics (9) Division of the Virginia Teacher's Association conducted Mathematics - Science Congress held recently at Virginia State College was won by William Shelton a student at Northside High School. His score covered tests in modern and general mathematics on the ninth grade level. Other students from Northside High School included in the top 50 students selected statewide were: Lena Lovelace, Doris Herndon, Brenda White, Melvin Myers, Hollis Travis, Gail Watson and Florence Hurt. Mrs. M. V. Farrar and Mr. J. R. Greene of the Northside High School Math-Science Department accompanied the students on the trip.
Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - May 3, 1963 edition.

COMBAT BADGE AWARDED TO SGT. W. P. ROBINSON

U. S. Army, Vietnam - The Combat Infantryman's Badge, mark of distinction for the fighting soldier, was awarded to Sergeant Willie P. Robinson, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Robinson, Sr., Route 6, Chatham. In Vietnam Sgt. Robinson is assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Infantry, as a squad leader. CIBS have been awarded since late in World War II for sustained contact against an enemy in ground action. The badge is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath. At least 30 days of contact with hostile forces in Vietnam is required to be eligible for the award. Sgt. Robinson entered the Army in March 1964 and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, before arriving overseas in October 1966. The Sergeant graduated in 1963 from Northside High School.
Article taken from The Star Tribune - January 26, 1967 edition.

Senior Superlatives 1963

Most Intellectual:	Christine Wright/Edward Shelton
Most Athletic:	Sherry Waller/Clarence Briggs
Best Dressed:	Matilda Berger/Curtis Gregory
Best Looking:	Laura Myers/David Price
Best All Around:	Margaret Taylor/Gail Watson
Most Popular:	Laura Myers/Billy Whitehead
Most Likely To Succeed:	Ruth Berger
Best Dancer:	Florence Hurt/William Thompson
Most Wittest:	Faye Logan/Melvin Price
Most Talkative:	Elsie Womack/Orbry Younger
Most Friendliest:	Jean Anderson/John Robertson
The Quietest:	Margaret Berger/Henry Starling
The Loudiest:	Erma James/Roy Davis

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MILDRED PANNELL
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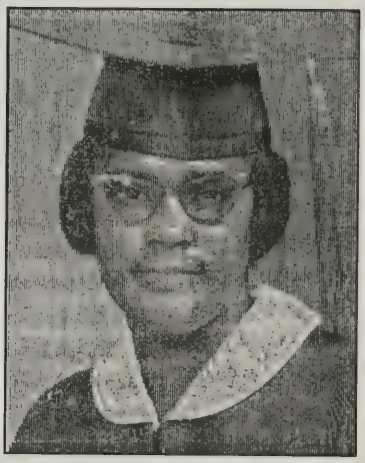
LEWIS DOYLE
BEULAH OAKES
MARY FITZGERALD
DENORA STONE
BROADWAY STUDIO
PARTHENIA MILLER
HOWARD JOHNSON
MAMMIE STEPHENS
DAVID BLACKWELL

Highlights of 1964 Honor Students

Shirley J. Gregory

Shirley Kate Wooding

Betty Eugenia Smith



Hollis Mae Trivers

Pictures taken from May 28, 1964 Star Tribune.

BOARD APPROVES PURCHASE OF LAND FOR A FUTURE SITE FOOTBALL FIELD

The board voted to pay $3020 toward the purchase of a 7.55 acre tract of land across from Northside High School, which was sold last month and purchased by Albert Tippitt, principal at Northside, for $4250.

At their last meeting, the board authorized one of their members to bid as high as $3020. However, they told Tippitt if he had some school funds to add to that amount it would be desirable to purchase the land since it would protect the area near the school and provide a tract for future use as a football stadium.

Article taken from The Star Tribune - December 17, 1964 edition.

1964-65 NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Northside High School: Albert G. Tippitt, principal, Mrs. Delores L. Rogers, Mrs. Rosa B. Spellman, Pink P. Wimbush, Andrew L. Farrar, Mrs. Marian S. Keyes, Miss Rosa L. Ward, Miss Suzzon Jackson, Mrs. Mary Elaine Christopher, Miss Elsie Lee Pritchett, Mrs. Audrey B. Tippitt, George A. Burney, Mrs. Bessie R. Ford, Mrs. Theresa D. Wimbush, Mrs. Rosa S. Davis, Walter R. Keyes, Richard A. Smith, Mrs. Lucille M. Henderson. Seabrew A. Ford, Frederick D. Yates, William Curtis Woods, Mrs. Virginia McAdoo Grier, Joseph L. Rice, Mrs. Mavis W. Farrar, Miss Lillie F. Shaw, John R. Martin, Mrs. Eleanora McClanahan, James R. Greene, Benjamin L. Dix, Miss Ethel M. Walker, Miss Pansy Roberson, Paul L. Martin, Miss Sandra Ann Jones.

Class History for 1964

Northside High School

Our years have passed since first we saw these cherished walls. Five years rolled into memories that, but yesterday seemed to be realities. It's hardly believable, and yet we are a group of seniors who soon will become graduates of Northside High School.

It was on September 2, 1959 that 168 young, eager, and green freshmen arrived at Northside. Mr. A. B. Spellman, Miss V. Jenkins, Mr. B. L. Dix, Mr. S. A. Ford and Miss P. Roberson were our sponsors. We were introduced to our principal, Mr. A. G. Tippitt, whose attractive discourses were quite an inspiration to the students. As the years rolled on, we became better acquainted with the faculty, and our counselor, Mrs. R. B. Spellman.

By the fall of 1960 we had assumed the characteristics of upperclassmen. We really felt that Northside belonged to us. With Mr. A. B. Spellman, Miss E. Byrd, and Miss P. Roberson as our sponsors, we entered into our major fields of concentration and thus gained the feeling of accomplishing our purpose in coming to high school.

Three years decreased our number and although the total strength lessened considerably, our aim and purpose remained steadfast. This fall, for the first time, we got a taste of the "Old Northside" that we had heard so much about from former graduates.

In September, 1962, we returned more determined than ever. Our guides were Miss Ward, Mrs. Keyes, and Mr. Burney. James Dews was our president that year. Leroy Thompkins, vice president; William Saunders, treasurer; Sandra Cook, secretary; Sarah Patrick, assistant secretary. One of the major events of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was "A Night in Hawaii."

In September, 1963, we continued our adventure, we had well trained guides to help direct us in our chosen fields. Miss R. Ward and Mrs. T. Wimbish saw that we reported to our points of study on time and assisted us when we needed it. Some of us found ourselves adjusted well enough to venture into extracurricular activities. As we leave this Alma Mater, we find that we have participated in the following activities:

Cheerleaders — Lois Whitehead, Betty Smith, Dorothy Kelly, Annie Mease.
Band — Hollis Trivers, Betty Smith, Tinnie Berger, James Dews, Leon Johnson, Shirley Wooding, Alphonza Law, Thomas Woodruff.
Glee Club — Toy Fitzgerald, Leroy Thompkins, Tommy Townes, Reid Carter, James McLaughlin, William Saunders, Howard Johnson, Gloria Hubbard, Faye Dawson, Annie Webb, Maybell Hodnett, Clara Saunders, Shirley Wooding, Ruth Wimbish, Johnny Dixon, Johnny Clements, Evelyn Wilkerson, Isaiah Irby.

We believe that our participation in these groups broadened our experience and will help prepare us for whatever the future holds.

Remember
these
TIMES??

1964 Senior Superlatives

Northside High School

Class Comics
Clara Saunders and Toy Fitzgerald

Most Friendly
Louis Doyle and Dianne Mease

Most Likely To Succeed
Shirley Gregory and Felix Witcher

Best Dressed
Patsy Jackson and William Saunders

Most Talented
Shirley Wooding and Howard Johnson

1964 Senior Superlatives

Northside High School

Most Studious
Shirley Gregory and James Dews

Most Athletic
Dorothy Kelly and Leroy Thompkins

Best Looking
Mattie Gilbert and Louis Doyle

Most Talkative
Shirley Wooding and John Dixon

Most Courteous
Tinnie Berger and William Towne

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SHIRLEY ANDERSON
NANNIE DAVIS Reporter
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WILLIE FITZGERALD
JUANITA IRBY
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JONATHAN TURNER Sgt at Arms
JAMES WALTON
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ALBERT BARKSDALE
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Highlights for 1965

Northside High School

NORTHSIDE NFA & NHA BANQUET LAST FRIDAY

The Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture Departments held their annual mother-daughter, father-son banquet Friday night, April 9, at the Northside High School. Attending were parents of the NFA and NHA, the farm mechanics class of Northside and guests of the departments.
The dinner was served under the supervision of Miss R. L. Ward, Home Economics teacher.

Entertainment was furnished by a select group from the school's music department. Cary Smith, eighth grade agriculture student, reviewed the activities and future plans of the chapter. The projects cited included the presentation of Christmas baskets to the elderly, taking 18 girls and boys to the John Thomas Camp at Chesterfield, participating in the Danville Fair, attending the state convention, participation in livestock improvement and the forestry program.

Bertram Harris, a third year agriculture student, and state vice-president of the NFA, introduced the speaker, E. L. Morse. Mr. Morse, a voag teacher at East End High at South Hill, is also a farm manager and breeder of pure-bred livestock. He spoke on the topic "the role of vocational education in the space age."

Article taken from The Star Tribune - April 15, 1965 edition.

3 GET TRAINING AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Airman Third Class Johnnie L. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Berger of Rt. 5, Chatham, has been selected for technical training as a Air Force policeman at Lackland AFB, Texas.

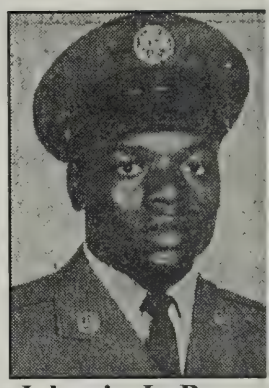
Airman Third Class Jonathan R. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Rt. 1, Chatham, has completed U.S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB.

Airman Third Class Edward J. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craft, who resides on Whittle Street, Chatham, has completed U.S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB.

Airman Berger, who has just completed U.S. Air Force basic military training at Lackland, is a member of the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system for the Air Force.

Airman Turner is being assigned to Castle AFB, California, for training and duty as a food services specialist. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long-range nuclear bomber and missile force.

Airman Craft is being assigned to Duluth, Municipal Airport, Minnesota, for training and duty as an athletic and recreation specialist. He is a member of the Air Defense Command which protects the U.S. against enemy air attack.
All three county men graduated from Northside High School at Gretna in June 1965.



Johnnie L. Berger

Jonathan R. Turner

Edward J. Craft

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WAVERLY HOARD
JANIE CLARK
BOBBY MYERS
SARAH CHATTIN
THOMAS PAYNE
EMMA ROBINSON
KENNETH RAMSEY
EVA WHITEHEAD
PERRY WHITE
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JAMES POINDEXTER
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MARSHALL COLES
LOIRAINE O'NEAL
LOIS COLES
RONALD GARNWELL
LOIS CALLOWAY
FRANCES CARTER
BOBBY MYERS
PATSY WALDON
JOHN [illegible]
BRADNAX STUDIO

Class History For 1966

Northside High School

In the year of 1961, one hundred seventy-two young, energetic students came to Northside High from several different elementary schools to stay for five years. Frightened, we scamped anxiously to find our homeroom teachers; Miss E. G. Byrd, Mrs. L. M. Henderson,, Mr. J. R. Greene, and Mr. R. H. Cobbins. During our first year at Northside, several of our classmates joined the band, the glee club, the football and basketball teams.

Next September, we being freshmen, had really gotten the high school spirit. Our sponsors were Miss L. F. Shaw, Mrs. L. M. Henderson, Mr. G. C. Brooks and Mr. N. E. Hankins, and Miss E. M. Walker. That year members from our class went to the Math-Science Conference held at Addison High School in Roanoke, Virginia. The members were William Shelton, 2nd place district and the 1st place in Math; Melvin Myers, 2nd place in science; Brenda White, 3rd place in math; and Doris Herndon, 2nd place in math.

As sophomores, we felt the loss of students who had moved or dropped out. Nevertheless, we carried on the duties of our class with pleasure. Our sponsors were Mrs. M. W. Farrar, Miss P. Roberson, Miss E. G. Byrd, and Mr. J. L. Rice. It was during that year that fame came to our class as more members participated in extracurricular activities. Joining the varsity football team were Henry Badgett, Bobby Anderson, Norman King, Jimmy White, Roscoe Lovelace, and Henry Taylor. Joining the varsity basketball team were Waverly Poindexter, Wayne Morrison, and Bobby Anderson. Joining the Glee Club were Melvin Myers and Bobby Anderson, joining the band as drum major was Bertram Harris.

Our junior year was quite fascinating as one hundred twenty one students assembled in the auditorium. Our homeroom sponsors — Mr. G. A. Burney, Mrs. E. D. McClanahan, and Miss L. F. Shaw — greeted us with great pleasure. Our class officers were President, William Shelton; Vice President, Bertram Harris; Secretary, Bernadette Witcher; Assistant Secretary, Katie Carter; Treasurer, Austine Brooks; Chaplin, Frances Carter; Sergeants-of-arms, Percy White and Charles Cook; and Parliamentarian, Bobby Anderson.

The First National Honor Society at Northside was organized during our junior year. Students from our class were selected as members. They were William Shelton, Austine Brooks, Brenda White, Emma Robinson, Bertram Harris, Diane Tardy, and Melvin Myers. During this year Doris Herndon was elected as captain of the cheering squad, and Brenda White was chosen as head majorette.

On May 15, 1965, the junior class entertained the seniors, fabulously at the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme was "Roman Holiday." Ricky and the Romans rendered the enchanting music of the evening.

One hundred-ten seniors assembled at Northside on September 7, 1965. The following officers were chosen; President William Shelton; Vice President, Bertram Harris; Secretary, Brenda White; Assistant Secretary, Priscilla White; Treasurer, Katie Carter; Parliamentarian, Bobby Anderson; Chaplin, Frances Carter; Sergeants-of-arms, Roscoe Lovelace and Henry Badgett.

Norman King, Jimmy White, and Henry Taylor served as captains of the Bobcats' football team. Wayne Morrison served as captain of the basketball team. Our senior sponsors are Mr. J. R. Greene, Mrs. R. S. Davis, and Mr. G. A. Burney.

As one can see, the seniors of 1966 have enjoyed many prosperous, pleasurable, and inspiring moments at Northside, which we will never forget.

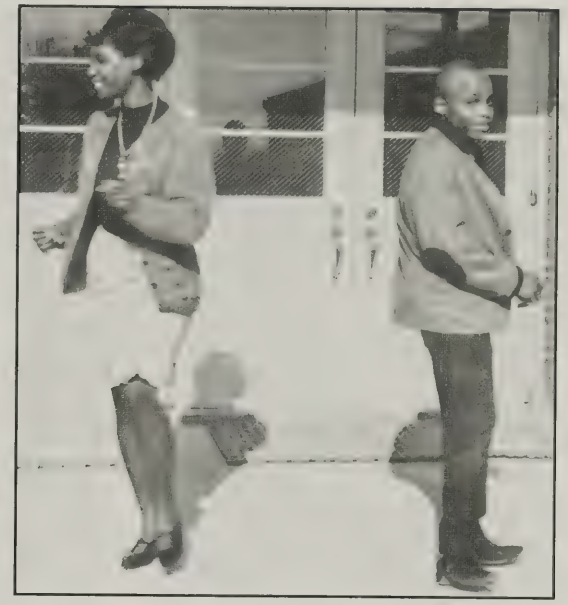
Brenda White
Class Historian

1966 Senior Superlatives

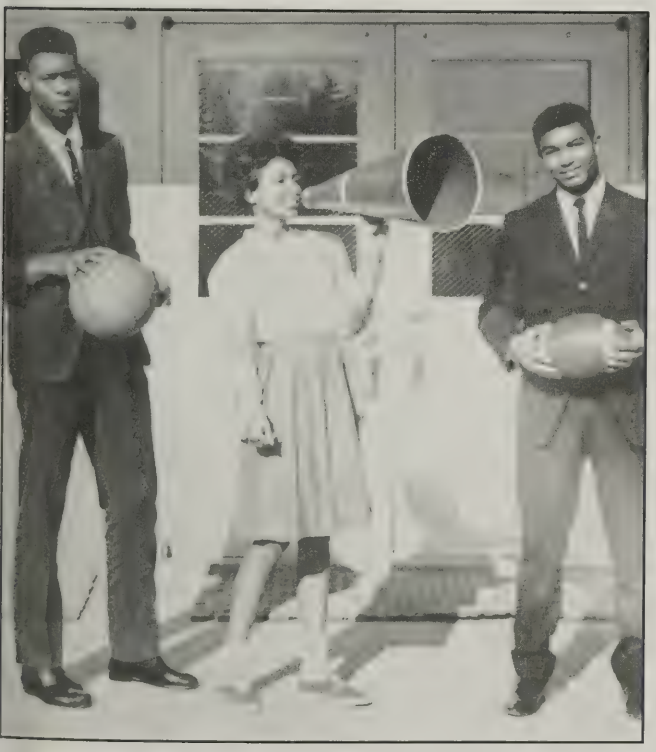
Northside High School

Most Talkative
Harry Webb and Bernadette Witcher

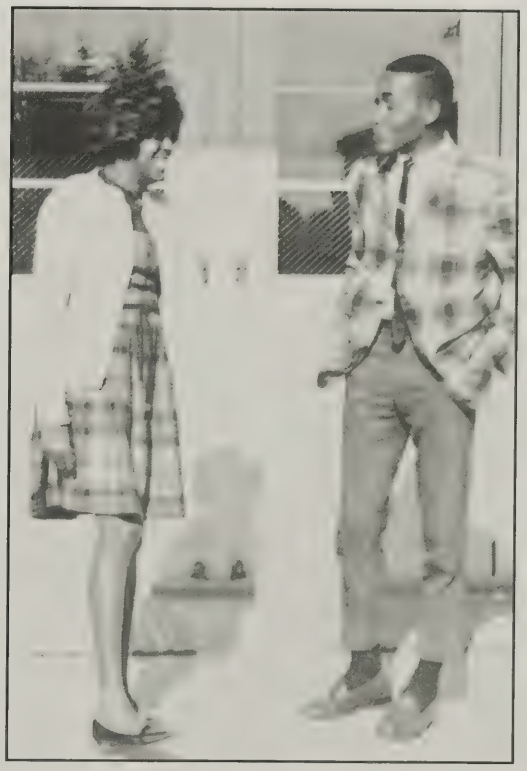
Most Popular
Eva Whitehead and Wayne Morrison



Best Dancers
Frances Younger and Christopher Townes



Most Athletic
Bobby Anderson, Doris Herndon and Jimmy White



Class Comics
Inez Luck and Larry Waller

1966 Senior Superlatives

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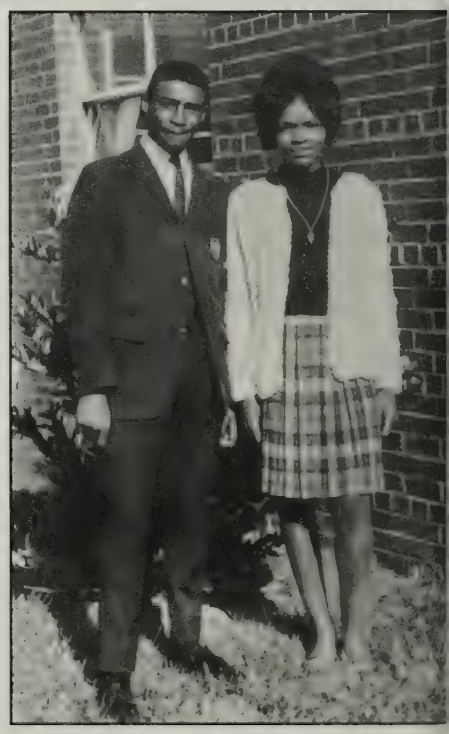
Most Likely To Succeed William Shelton and Dianne Tardy

Most Dependable
James Poindexter and Elizabeth Berger

Most Ambitious
Waverly Hubbard and Brenda White

Most Versatile
Elsie Stephens and Bertram Harris



Best Dressed
Austin Brooks and Catherine Patrick

1966 Senior Superlatives

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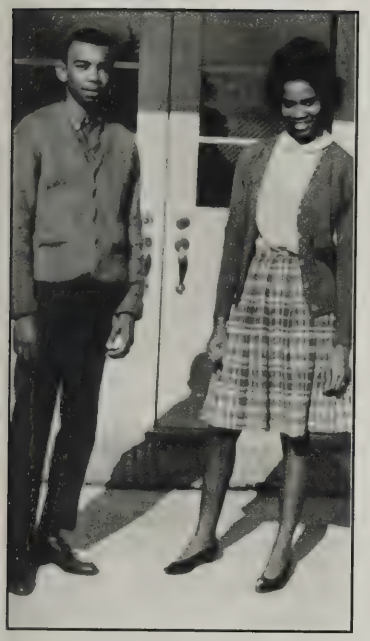
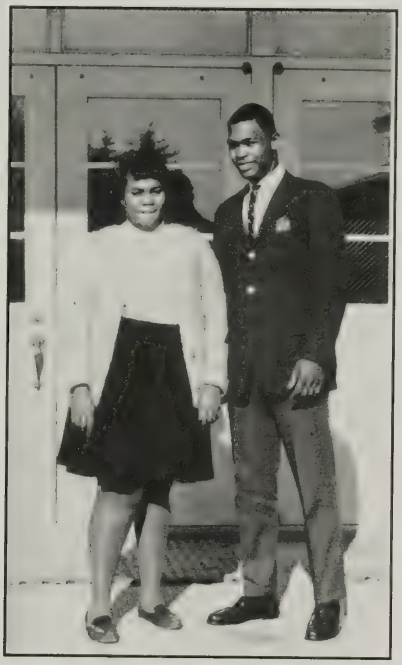


Most Musical
John Irby and Vanessa Hunt

Most Studious
William Shelton and Emma Robinson

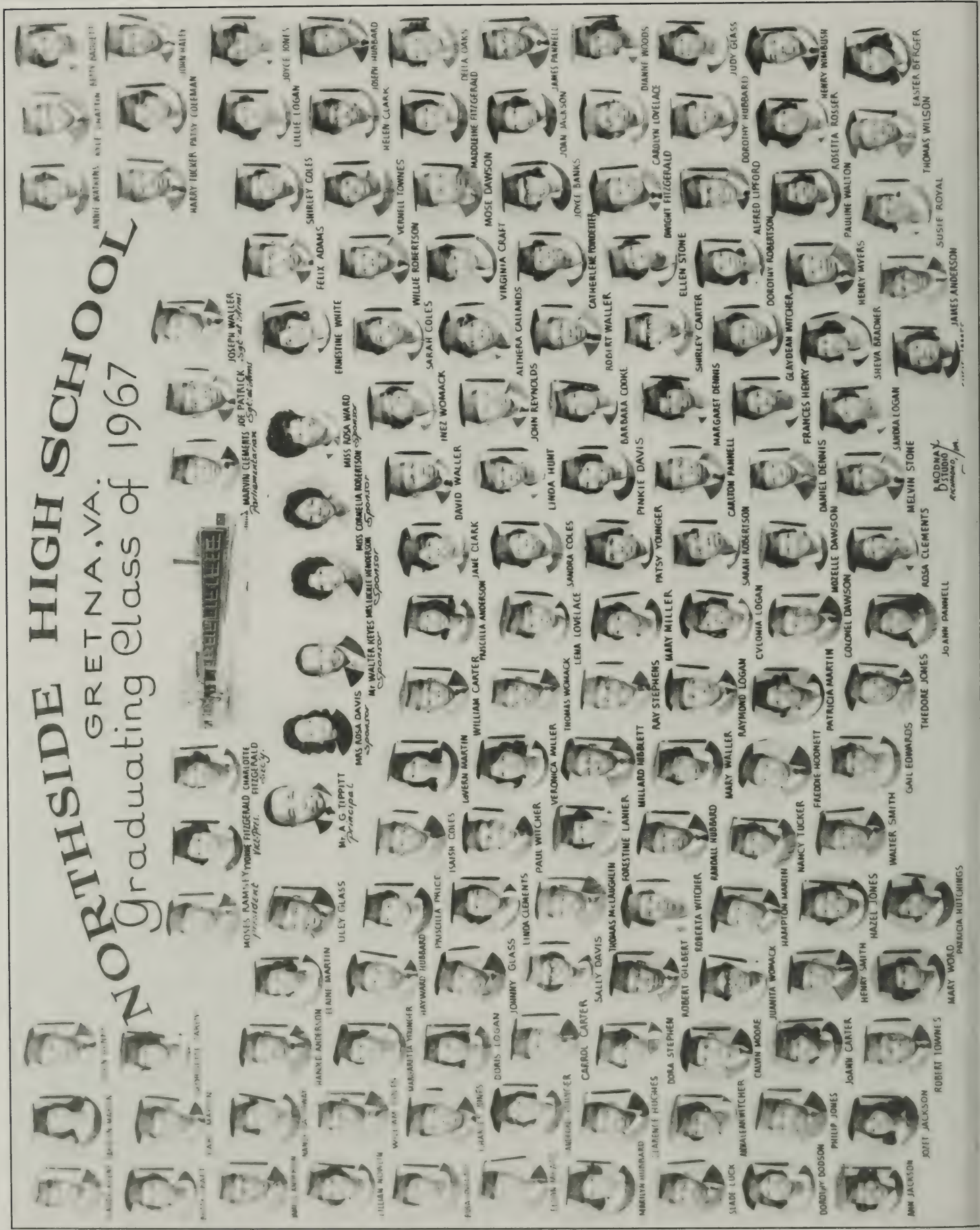


Most Friendly
Catherine Womack and
Henry Taylor

Most Courteous
Janie Clark and Henry Badgett

Most Talented
Ernestine Gilbert and Christopher Townes

Best Looking
Henry Badgett and Diane Davis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GRETNA, VA.
Graduating Class of 1967
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Mr. A G TIPPITT Principal
MRS ROSA DAVIS Sponsor
Mr WALTER KEYES MRS LUCILE HENDERSON Sponsor
MISS CORNELIA ROBERTSON Sponsor
MISS ROSA WARD Sponsor
MARVIN CLEMENTS Parliamentarian
JOE PATRICK Sgt at Arms
JOSEPH WALLER Sgt at Arms
BRODWAY STUDIO

Highlights for 1967

Northside High School

NORTHSIDE FFA ON TV MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Northside High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will appear on Channel 13 TV, Lynchburg, during Wayne Tyler's Farm and Home Show. The program will be aired Monday, February 13, at 8 a.m.

Chapter members will discuss Pittsylvania County's Forest Industry. Pittsylvania County contains approximately 406,305 acres of commercial forest according to recent survey data.

The Southern Woodyard Company opened a woodyard at Gretna during January and anticipates putting $7,000 to $8,000 in circulation in the area. Knoiah Wilson will discuss the economic value of the forest. James Robertson will compare the selling of a tree for pulpwood and sawtimber, and Joseph Petty will discuss why tree indentification is important.

Advisors to the group are A. L Farrar and G. S. Shorter. Article taken from The Star Tribune - February 9, 1967

LAVERN MARTIN

Miss LaVern Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Martin, of Route 3, Gretna, has accepted a position on the staff as secretary at St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville. A June graduate of Durham, North Carolina Business College, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Martin of Route 3, Gretna. Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - September 12, 1968 Edition.

Honor Students

Easter Berger
Shirley Coles
Sally Davis
Carolyn Edwards
Yvonne Fitzgerald
Charlotte Fitzgerald
Lena Lovelace
Moses Ramsey
Earnestine White

Class Flower

Red Rose

Class Motto

The fruit we wish to pick tomorrow lies hidden in the seed of today.

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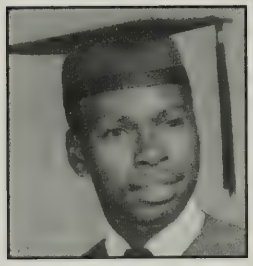
Delcie Allen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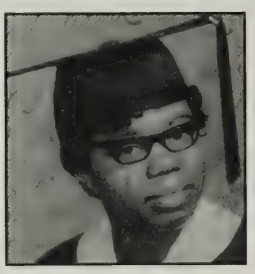
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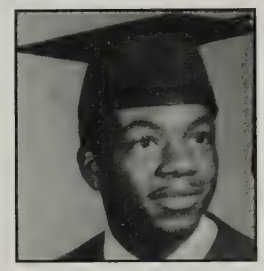
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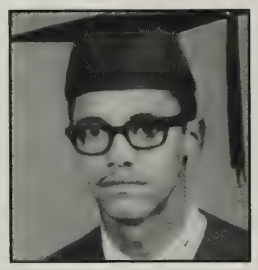
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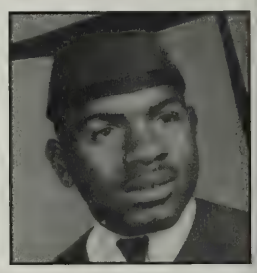
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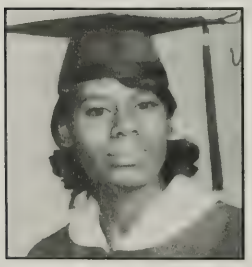
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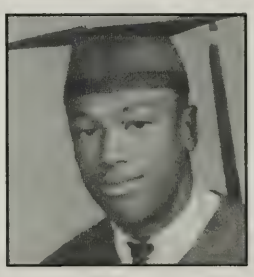
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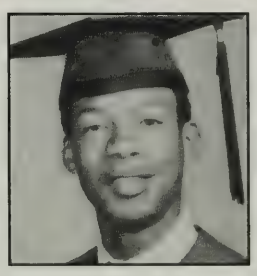
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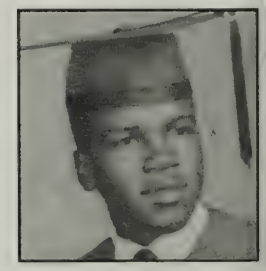
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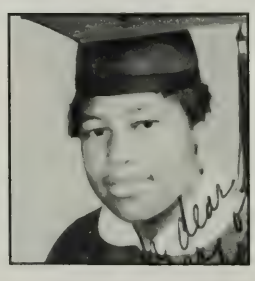
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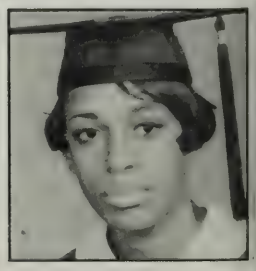
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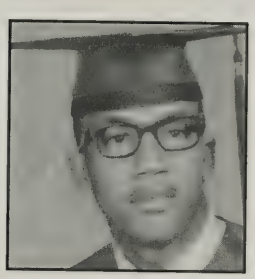
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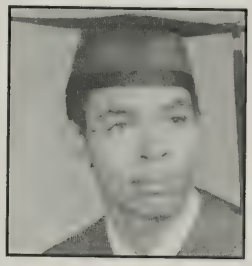
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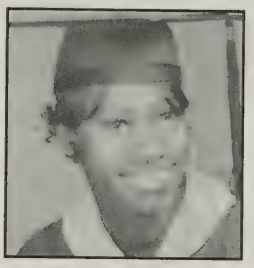
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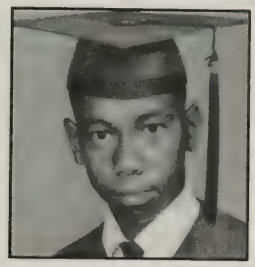
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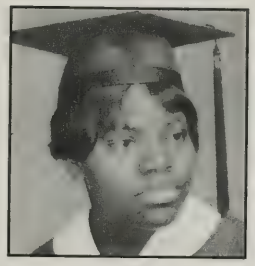
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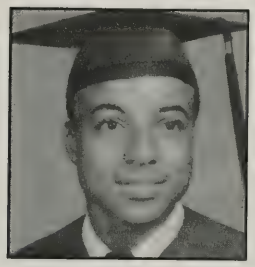
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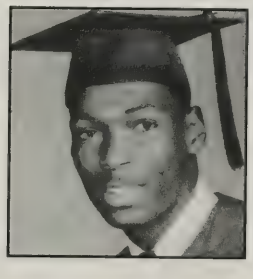
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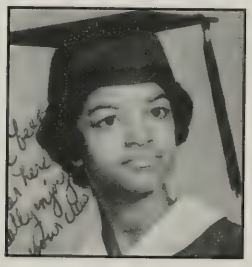
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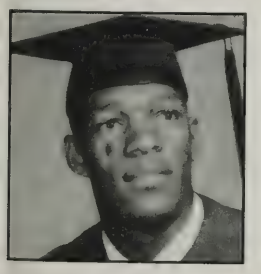
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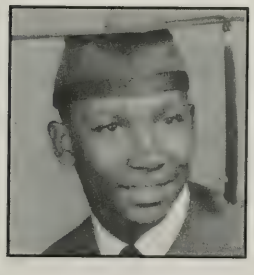
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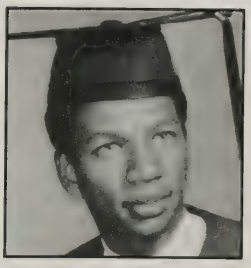
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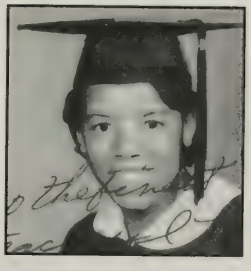
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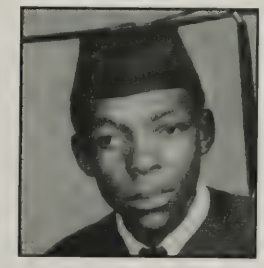
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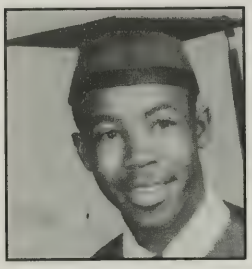
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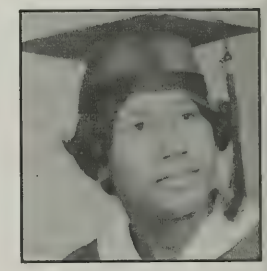
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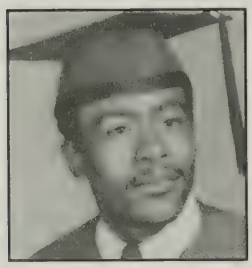
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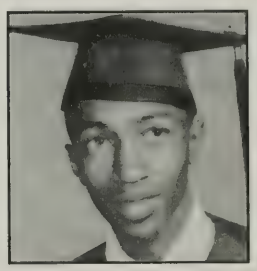
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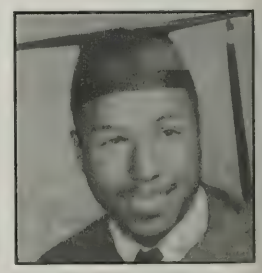
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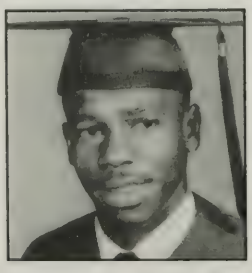
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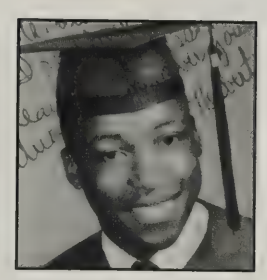
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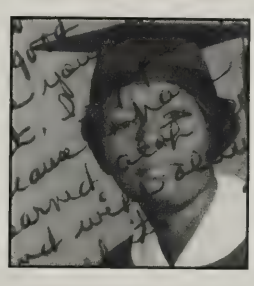
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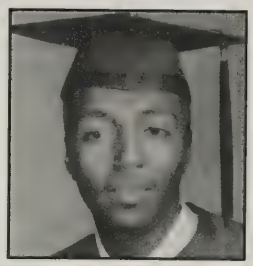
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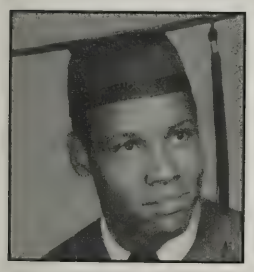
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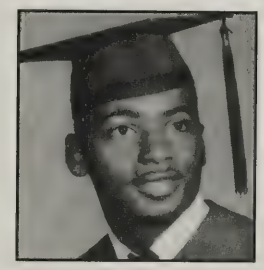
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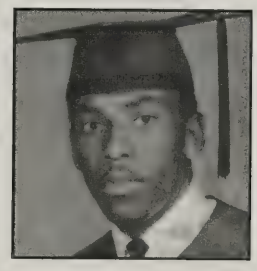
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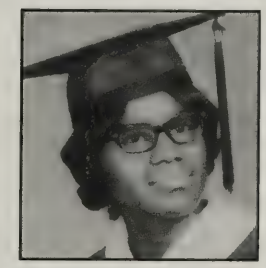
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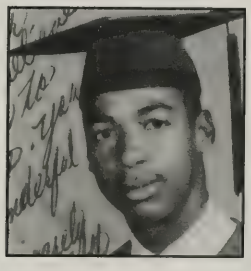
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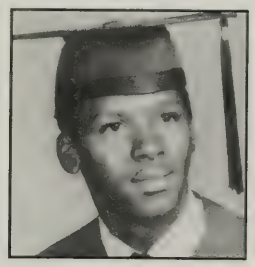
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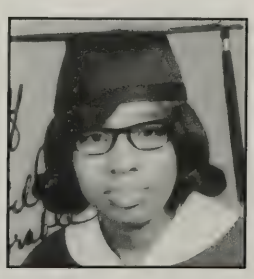
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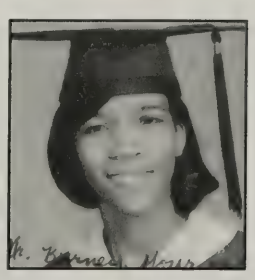
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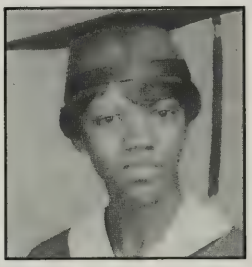
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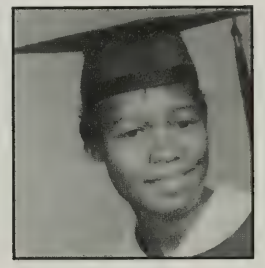
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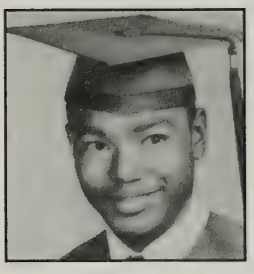
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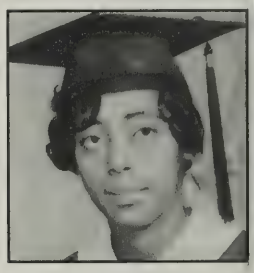
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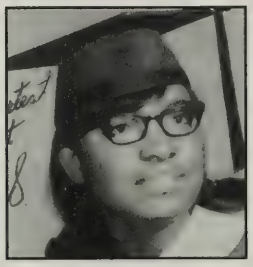
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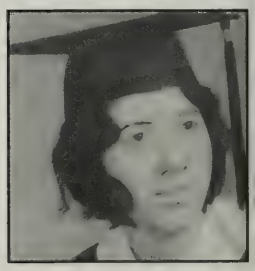
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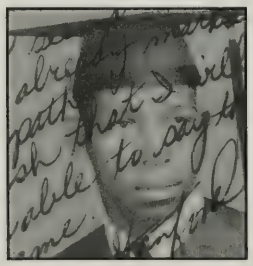
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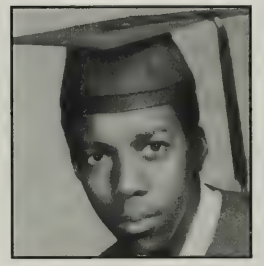
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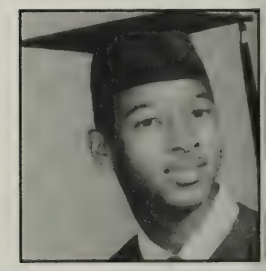
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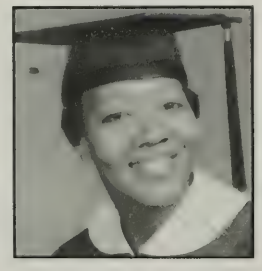
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Highlights for 1968

Northside High School

MARY A. LEE

Mary A. Lee was selected as the most outstanding student in science for the year 1967-68 at Northside High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee of Chatham, Miss Lee plans to continue her science education in college next fall. Picture and article taken from Star Tribune - May 30, 1968 edition.

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN MATH HONORS

Five Northside High School students won recognition at the Western District of the VIA Math-Science Conference. The winners were Randolph Smith, first place in trigonometry; Raleigh James, second place in Algebra I; Dennis Miller, second place in Algebra II; Ella Musgrove, third place in Algebra II; and Faye Shelton, fourth place in Algebra II. More than 500 students from schools in the district participated in the contest held at George Washington Carver High School of Fieldale, where projects from all areas of mathematics and science were on display. Article taken from The Star Tribune - March 28, 1968 edition.

RANDOLPH L. SMITH

Randolph Smith, student of the month at Northside High School. Randolph Lee Smith, member of the senior class at Northside High School was selected as "student of the month" for January. A two-year member of Sigma Gamma Iota, Randolph is president of the senior class, co-editor of the school paper, "The Spotlight," member of the yearbook staff, president of the student council, president of the school's FTA chapter, member of National Honor Society, and was recently named "most likely to succeed" by his classmates. In addition, he is a member of the Fairview Baptist Church, where he is assistant Sunday School superintendent, member of the usher board and he sings in the junior choir.

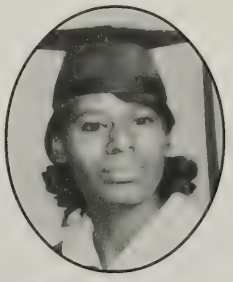
Randolph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Rt. 2, Gretna, will continue his education at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, where he has already passed enrollment requirements. Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune - February 22, 1968 edition.

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-SON FFA BANQUET FRIDAY

The Northside High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America annual parent-son banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the occasion will be F. W. Nicholas, assistant professor of Agricultural Education, Virginia State College, Petersburg. A graduate of Virginia State College, the guest speaker has done further study at the University of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Expecting 150 members and guest, the program committee indicates that special invitations may be obtained through any chapter member. This year's awards will be given to the adult, and the student who have made the most significant contribution to the Chapter. Other awards will be given for public speaking, forestry judging, agriculture mechanics, safety and leadership. Advisors to the group are A. L.Farrar and G. S. Shorter.

Article taken from The Star Tribune- April 25, 1968 edition.

Honor Students



Debra Clark

Marilyn Taylor

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Randolph Smith

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Superlatives for 1968

Northside High School

Most Ambitious
Stanford Witcher and Glenda Hubbard

Most Versatile
Fermon McLaughlin, Marilyn Taylor, and Homer Lipford

Most Likely To Succeed
Gail Tippitt and Randolph Smith

Class Comics
Minnie Jones and Francis Fitzgerald

Most Talkative
Allen Robertson and Minnie Jones

Biggest Flirts
Homer Lipford and Brenda Payne

Most Friendly
Gail Tippitt and Anthony Wright

Most Co-operative
Dorisena Gilbert and Ronald Lanier

Superlatives for 1968

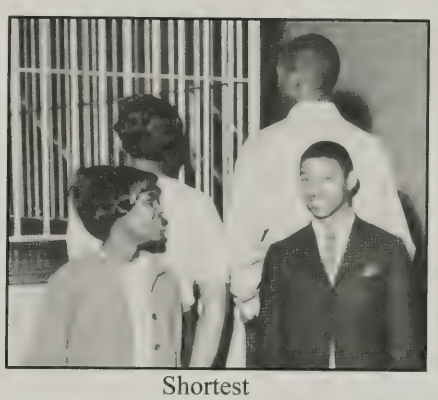
Northside High School

Most Dependable
Oscar Roher and Glenda Hubbard

Boldest
Fermon McLaughlin and Arnetha Witcher

Most Intellectual
Sanford Witcher and Mary Lee

Most Timid
Hester Thomas and Curtis Lowe



Shortest
Juanita Johnson and Anthony Wright

Tallest
Shirley Wimbish and Henry Fitzgerald

Most Courteous
William Waller and Mary Gee

Best Looking
Marva Jones and John Miller

Most Popular
Dianne Waller and Homer Lipford

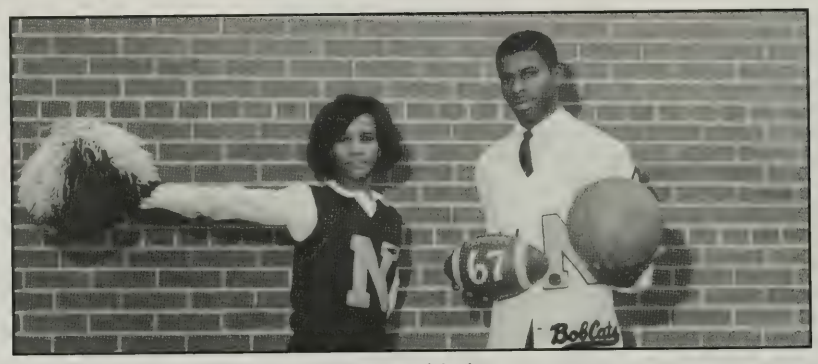
Superlatives for 1968

Northside High School

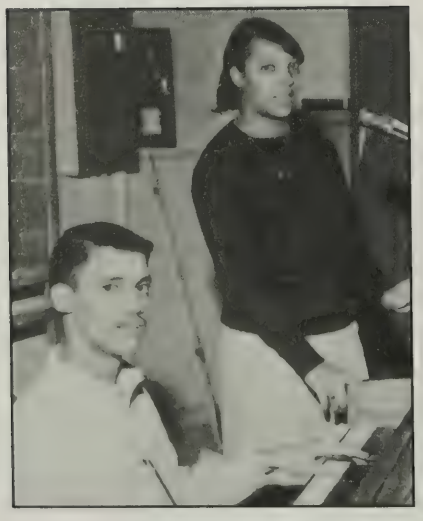
Cutest Couple
Ramsey J. Boyce and Marilyn Taylor

Best Dressed
John Miller and Jerline Davis

Most Musical
Homer Lipford and Dianne Waller



Most Athletic
Marilyn Taylor and Fermon Mclaughlin



Most Talented
Ramsey Boyce and Delcie Allen

Wittiest
Francis Mclaughlin and Josephine Craft

Best Dancers
Joe Witcher and Dorne Hurt

Class of 1969

Northside High School

Class History and Highlights of 1969

Northside High School

It all started one September morning in 1964 five years ago. We were filled with excitement because our long seven years of learning had finally brought us to high school. Miss S. Jones, Miss Pendergrast, Mr. Ford, Miss P. A. Trent, Miss E. Pritchett, and Miss B. Brothers were our sponsors. While wandering around trying to locate our homerooms, we were introduced to our principal, Mr. A. G. Tippitt, whose vaulting ambition really inspired us.

In the fall of 1965, a group of silly young freshmen entered the doors of Northside looking forward to a year of excitement and entertainment. Our sponsors were Mr. J. R. Martin, Mrs. P. T. Pearson, Miss E. M. King, Miss S. D. Austin and Mr. G. S. Shorter, who kept us well under control. During this year, our class was honored because Miss Paulette Logan was crowned as the "First Freshmen to become Miss Northside."

We began our Sophomore year with determination and anticipation for higher goals. We were adjusted well enough to join extracurricular activities.

In September 1967 we returned with more determination than ever. Our guides were Mrs. L. Hagwood, Mrs. P. Spence, Mrs. E. McClanahan and Miss P. Robinson. We were thrilled because we received our class rings. One of the major events of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Our theme was "Song In My Heart." Marietta Fitzgerald was elected class president.

Realizing that the year 1969 is our last year we are "striving not for the star but beyond." Our sponsors are Miss M. Strawder, Mr. W. Keyes, Mrs. B. D. Miller and Mr. J. Martin. Ronald Smith was our class President and Lynda Herndon, a senior was crowned Miss Northside. We also have a Miss Yearbook from our senior class who is Patricia Luck.

129 Seniors To Graduate At Northside High Finals

Northside High School will present diplomas to 129 seniors at the graduation exercise on Thursday night, June 5.
Then students will graduate with honors for academic achievements, each having obtained an overall average grade of at least 3.2 or better for their years of high school work.

The honor students are: Donell Adams, Millard Coleman, Audrey Davis, Casandra Gilbert, Paulette Logan, Patricia Gilbert, Doretha Martin, Edith Martin, Brenda Taylor and Orlean Ward.
Northside principal James H. Harris announced the schedule for the finals as follows:

The graduation sermon will be preached by the Rev. Doyle Thomas, pastor of the Loyal Baptist Church of Danville at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1 in the school auditorium.

The Rev. William Trivers, pastor of the Bannister High Baptist Church of Halifax, will give the invocation and benediction for the service, and the NSHS glee club will render a number of selections.

The graduation exercise will be held Thursday night, June 5 at 8 p.m. which will be featured by an address by James Finley, assistant principal of Martinsville High School. Ronald Smith, senior class president, will introduce the speaker.
Conrad Martin, president of the First State Bank of Danville, will make the presentation of awards.

The Rev. Charles Miller of Chatham will give the invocation and benediction.
Superintendent J. H. Combs will hand out the diplomas to the 129 Northside Seniors.

Northside Honor Students

Millard Coleman

Paulette Logan

Orlean Ward

Casandra Gilbert

Doretha Martin

Donnell Adams

Patricia Gilbert

Edith Martin

Brenda Taylor

Audrey Davis

Senior Superlatives for 1969

Northside High School

Most Talented
Sandra Toler and Langston Logan

Cutest Couple
Brenda Younger and Larry Johnson

Biggest Flirts
James Davis and Sallie Panell

Most Dependable
Van Petty and Doris Clements

Boldest
Leroy Wright and Gwendolyn Womack

Most Intellectual
Donnell Adams and Orlean Ward

Wittiest
Brenda Younger and Kenneth Leach

Tallest
Donnie Booth and Julia Dews

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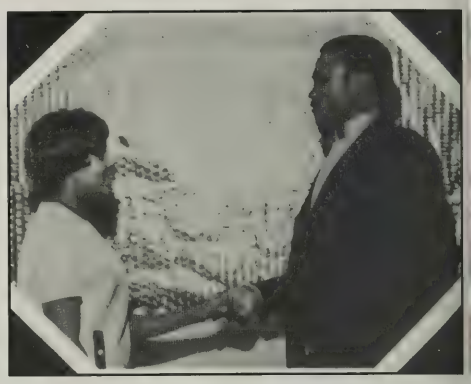
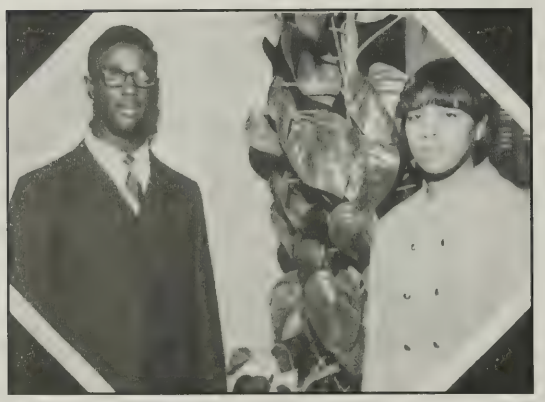
Shortest
Curtis Fitzgerald and Rosa Stone

Most Versatile
Ronald Smith and Marietta Fitzgerald



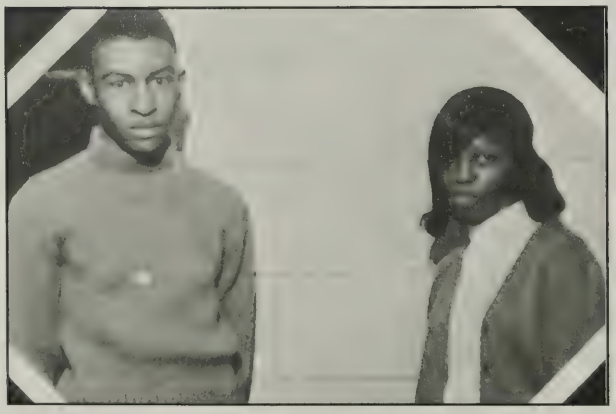
Most Talkative
Geneva Clements and Roy Fitzgerald



Most Ambitious
Samuel Jackson and Willie Carter

Most Popular
Charlie Vaden and Brenda Taylor

Most Studious
Donald Mayo and Cassandra Gilbert



Most Timid
Denwood Barksdale and Gladys White

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Harrison Clark and Audrey Davis

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Most Friendly
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Most Likely To Succeed
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Class Comics
Paul Jones and Ellen Clements

Most Co-operative
Larry Moore and Patricia Gilbert

Most Athletic
Charlie Vaden and Maxine Clark

Most Courteous
Earnest Luck and Princess Pringle

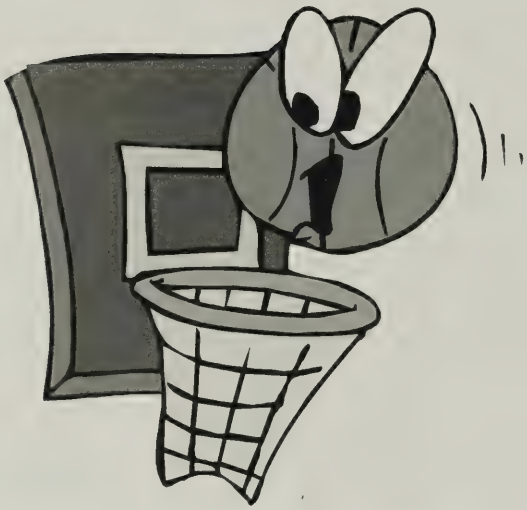
Best Dressed
Gary Smith and Linda Herndon

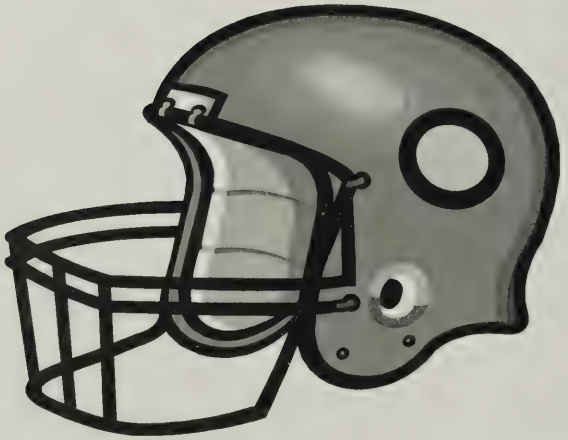
Best Dancers
Barbara Cooke and Eugene Word

Most Musical
Charles Minter and Catherine Henry

Basketball, Football, and Track

Northside High School





Basketball 1936 - 1969

Pittsylvania Training School

1935-36 Boys

Standing left to right: Robert Petty, Joseph Irby, Jack Carter, David Doyle, David Crews, Harvey Belcher, Thomas Adams, William A. Weaver, Coach. Kneeling left to right: Jessie Greene, Eugene Smith, Robert Chambers.

1935-36 Girls

Standing left to right: Jettie Brown, Evelyn Lovelace, Marion Taylor, Rosetta Smith, Ethel Petty, Ellen Taylor, Virginia Majors, Sara I. Taylor, Manager. Kneeling: Nannie Kate Callands.

1948-49 Boys

tanding left to right: Phoster Kelley, Carol White, Maynard erry, Charlie Patrick, William Carper. Kneeling left to right: harles Petty, Irven Chambers, John Waller, Leland Clark, ames Jennings,

1948-49 Girls

Standing left to right: Lizzie Clark, Catheryn King, Elnora Barksdale, Mary A. Taylor, Ruth Patrick. Keeling left to right: Alberta Skates, Naomi Pannell, Alice Tarpley, Mille Taylor, Jean Berger.

Highlights

1954 NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ELIGIBILTY LIST

Earl Berger; McKinley Blair; Morris Craft; Randolph Crews; Wilmer Fitzgerald; Willie Johnson; Theodore Owens; Howard Parker; Donald Smith; O'Neal Stone; Sammie Womack; Edward Word.

1956 Basketball

Northside High School basketball team, pictured above will be the host club to the V.I.A. District IV, Group II, basketball tournament which will be played at Gretna Saturday. In the picture left to right, standing are : Donald Smith, Randolph Crews, Clifton Robertson, Robert Haley, Earl Berger, James Crews, Curtis Davis; Front row: McKinley Blair, Milton Tanner, John Smith and Marvin Myers.

Northside Host To District Tournament All Day Saturday

Northside High School at Gretna will be host to the District IV, Group II Virginia Interscholastic Association basketball tournament Saturday, February 25.

The all-day tourney gets underway Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with eight Virginia High School teams entered to play for the district tournament championship.

The undefeated and top seeded Christiansburg High meets Tazewell High in the first encounter beginning at 9 o'clock.

Other games scheduled for the elimination contest are :

Northside meets Campbell County High of Rustburg at 10 o'clock;

Carver High of Salem plays Franklin County High of Rocky Mt. beginning at 11:20;

Albert Harris High of Martinsville meets Gibson High of Bedford at 12:30.

The four winners will be matched in the semi-finals commencing at 3 p.m., and the two winning teams will then meet in the championship finals Saturday night, beginning at 8 p.m..

Northside coach Bennie Dix will rely on three mainstays in an effort to carry NSHS to the finals in the tourney. They are Randolph Crews, a senior and the team's leading scorer, Earl Berger, pivot man, and Donald Smith, guard and playmaker.

Coach Dix says Northside has a season league record of 6 wins against 4 losses and are in fourth place in the district standing. Since the team is playing on their home court, he gives the club a good chance of grabbing the winning spotlight.

A. B. Tippitt, Northside principal, has been in charge of making arrangements for the tournament, and states that ample seating facilities are provided for the expected large crowd.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune February 24 1956 edition.

1957
Seven Teams To Play For District Title at Northside Saturday

Seven of the eight teams in the District IV of the Virginia Interscholastic Association, Group II, will converg on Northside High School at Gretna Saturday morning, February 23, to battle for the district championship.

The opening round game will begin at 9 o'clock a.m.

Top seeded team and regular season title winner, according to the Dickerson Rating System, is Campbell County, with a conference record of 11 wins and one loss. The Rustburg five dropped a game to second seeded Christiansburg . The two teams had a season average of 916, but the Dickerson Rating System showed Campbell with 25.62 points to Christiansburg's 20.5 due to the number of first division teams played by the former club.

In making its bid for the tournament title, Campbell will pin its hopes on a veteran team. Heading the list is Clyde Berger, in his third year with the team. He is considered one of the best backboard men in the league and an accurat jump shot artist.

Aiding Berger in the drive for the district cup are James Douglass, Robert Monroe, Napolean and Holley Calloway, Walter Myers, James Johnson, James Jones, Kenneth Thompson and Charles Austin.

Second seeded Christiansburg will depend on height in the form of two good big men. Six feet four inch Charles Stigger, a senior is the man to watch. His companion unde the basket is Gabriel Carter standing 6 feet 3 inches. For their outside shooting Christiansburg will depend mostly o DeLeon Willis and William Smith.

Carver of Salem finished in third place with a 7-3 record . Big guns for the Salem five are Franklin Preston, Gardner Smith and Robert Sheppard.

The host club, Northside High School, ended the regular season with an 8-4 record, good enough to land them in fourth place. Yoeman work by Clifton Robertson, Donald Smith and Walter Herndon kept the Gretna five in the first division.

Albert Harris, a well rounded ball club that suffered with injuries all season, posted a 5-5 record to cop spot number five. Mainstays on the club are Louis Pritchett, William Wimbish and Dudley Williams.

A little known team in sixth place Tazewell of Bluefield , Virginia hung up a mediocre 2-5 record for the regular season. However, reports coming from the teams they have met are just the opposite. The team has scored well in all of its games and may be a very respected dark horse in the tournament.

Seventh and eight places went to Franklin County of Rocky Mount and Scott Memorial. The former club had a 4-10 season but is considered one of the fastest teams in the league. Outstanding members of Franklin County are Randolph Kidd, William Holland and Joe Canady.

Scott Memorial will bring a 1-9 record into the tournament. A newcomer in district league circles, Scott has lost several games by very close margins and are steadily improving.

Parings for the opening round will feature Campbell County and Scott Memorial, Northside - Albert Harris; Carver - Tazewell; and Franklin - Christiansburg in that order with the first game to start at 9 o'clock.

Semi-finals for the four winners will be held in the afternoon. The championship game will be held at 8 o'clock that night.

The tournament will end with the awarding of trophies for the winning team and several individuals.

Article taken from The Star Tribune February 22, 1957 edition

1958

Bobcats Schedule

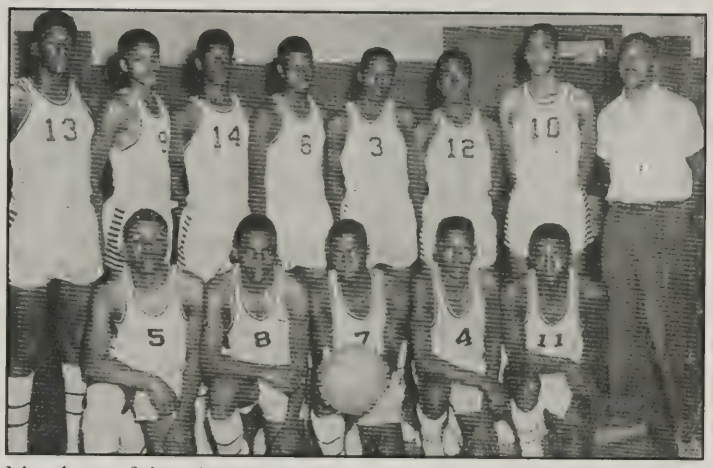
Home games

Jan. 10—Franklin County ..... 8 P. M.
Jan. 22—Bethune High School (Halifax) ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 7—Susie Gibson (Bedford) ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 14—Carver High (Salem) ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 21—Campbell County (Rustburg) ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 27—Scott Memorial (Wytheville) ..... 1 P. M.

Away games

Jan. 14—Bethune High School ..... 8 P. M.
Jan. 17—Franklin County ..... 8 P. M.
Jan. 24—Carver High (Salem) ..... 8 P. M.
Jan. 27—Susie Gibson ..... 8 P. M.
Jan. 31—Southside High School ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 5—Scott Memorial ..... 1 P. M.
Feb. 18—Albert Harris ..... 8 P. M.
Feb. 28—Campbell County ..... 8 P. M.

Northside High Basketeers Ready



Members of the 1957-58 Northside High Bobcats shown in the picture above kneeling in the usual order are; Milton Tanner, John Smith, John Musgrove, David Keatts, and George Musgrove. Standing in the same order, are Robert Haley, Walter Herndon, George Haley, James Crews, Mack Patrick, Elmore Hall, Clifton Robertson and head coach Bennie Dix.
Picture taken from Star Tribune.

Northside Faces Franklin Tonight

The Northside High School Bobcats resume their VIA Group II conference schedule in a game tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock against Franklin County. This will be the first meeting of the year between the schools. The game will be played in the Northside High gym with the preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock.

The Bobcats started the current cage season off by whipping West End of Clarksville in two games. They won their first meeting by a 62-60 margin and in a return game edged West End by a 49-48 score.

The Bobcats had little trouble in taking two games from Carver Price High School of Appomattox. Northside won the first game by a 61-33 margin and took the second game by a 57-25 decision.

Southside High School was the last victim before the holidays. Northside handed Group I Southside a 61-21 lacing.

Coach Bennie Dix of Northside only lost two men from his 1956-57 squad by graduation and was able to floor a letterman team. Making up the squad are seniors Milton Tanner and Robert Haley. The other three starting lettermen are juniors Walter Herndon, Clifton Robertson, and James Crews.

Rounding out the team are John Smith, a junior; sophomore George Haley and John Musgrove and freshman Mack Patrick, David Keatts and Elmore Hall.

In the preliminary contest tonight, the Northside Bobbetts will face the girls of Franklin County. The home team defeated Addison High School girls in the first game of the season.

A big half time show will feature the cheerleaders and several other entertaining performances for the spectators.

Article taken from The Star Tribune January 10, 1958 edition

Meet The Bobcats

Robert Haley

Northside's big man honor goes to senior Robert Haley. Standing at 6'4", Haley is in his second year with the Bobcats and is the co-captain of the team. The big front man has perfected an outstanding and accurate hook shot with both hands. An aggressive man under both backboards , Haley has been one of the main cogs in the Bobcat early surge in the young cage season.

Mack Patrick

This is the first varsity year for the talented freshmen. A good court man, Patrick earned his position on the squad with general basketball knowledge. He is a good shot and passes the ball with confidence. In several games so far this season, Mack has shown a good eye and plenty of spirit on the backboards.

Milton Tanner

The smallest man on the team is co-captain Milton Tanner. A member of the senior class, Tanner is floor man and play maker with a deadly eye from out front. This is the third year as a starter on the Bobcat team. Slow to get started this year, Milton is being counted on to reach the peak that made him one of the best little men in the Group II conference.

James Crews

One of the coolest and best ball handlers on the Bobcat club is junior James Crews. Making his appearance as a starter on the team, Crews is rapidly taking over the job as slot man. His uncanny ball handling and strong accurate passes have been a valuable asset in getting the ball into the point getter for the club. A steady workman, Crews improves as the game progresses.

Walter Herndon

High scoring front man for Northside is Walter Herndon, a junior, in his second year on the varsity. Walter is the team's leading scorer in its first five games. Herndon has a scoring average of 16 points per game. His high for a single game was 22 points against Carver-Price. Specializing in a one handed jump shot. Walter has caused the opposition much concern in games so far this season.

Clifton Robertson

Clifton Robertson is rated as one of the best center men in the conference. Picked on the all tournament second team last year, Robertson, so far this year, has given indication that he should have been named to the first all tourney team. The lanky junior is in his third year as a varsity man. On the season he has an average of 15 points per game. His work on both backboards has made him the work-horse of the Northside team.

Pictures and articles taken from The Star Tribune.

Undefeated Northside Cagers Seek No. 17 Tonight, Get Ready for Tourney

Looking forward to the VIA tourney at Gretna March 8, Northside High's undefeated Bobcats will try to nail down first place tonight (Friday) in the Group II VIA Conference when they play host to Campbell County. This will be the first meeting of the season for these two clubs.

A preliminary game, involving jayvee teams of the two clubs will open the cage card. The feature game is scheduled to get underway at about 8:15 o'clock.

Fresh from a last Friday's victory of strong Carver High of Salem, the Bobcats are looking for conference win number nine. Their victory streak is standing at 16 without a defeat. Included in the victory skein are six wins from VIA Group I teams.

Coach Bennie Dix of Northside has depended on the defensive work of his team in running up his undefeated string. Clifton Robertson, James Crews and Robert Haley have been the mainstays in the defensive set-up. Offensively the Bobcats have used Walter Herndon, Milton Tanner and Robertson to garner points.

"A lot of our success is due in part to the cheerleaders," Coach Dix said. They come in handy in a tight ball game. Miss Jones, their advisor, has gotten the group to work hardest when we're behind. That means a lot to the boys on the floor.

In an earlier announcement Northside has been chosen as the site for the first round of the District 4 Group II VIA Basketball Tournament. Games will be played Wednesday, March 5, starting at 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

Semi-finals and finals will be held March 8 at Northside. The first semi-final game is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the second game at 2:30 o'clock. A consolation game will be played that evening starting at 7 o'clock. The championship contest is slated to get underway at about 8:30 o'clock.

1959

NSH Clinches VIA Crown Host to Campbell Friday Night

Northside High School will conclude its regular basketball season tonight, Friday, in a conference clash with Campbell County High School of Rustburg. The Bobcats of Gretna clinched their second consecutive Virginia Interscholastic Association (VIA) Group II District IV visitation title last Monday night by defeating Albert Harris High School of Martinsville 58-48.

The Bobcats hold an earlier victory, 59-49, over the Rustburg team. Undefeated last year in conference play, Northside has rolled to 12-0 conference mark this season to remain undefeated in two years in the conference. They have lost two non-conference games over the past two years.

The only loss suffered last year by Northside came in the semi-final round of the state tournament held at Hampton Institute. This season the team lost to Austin Martin High School in the finals of the Middle Tennessee Invitational High School Tournament held in Knoxville during the Christmas Holidays.

Scoring a total of 1221 points in 19 games this season, Northside has a per game average of 67.8. On defense the Bobcats have held their opponents to a total of 770 for a 42.7 per game average.

Leading scorer for Northside is Bubble Lee Robertson, a six-four senior with 328 points good enough for an 18.2 game average. Walter Herndon, also a senior is second with a total of 280 points for a 15.5 game average. The other senior holdover from last year's squad is floor man James Crews who has scored 137 points and has an average of eight points per game.

The district tournament usually played at the home of the number one team, is scheduled to begin the opening round on Wednesday at Northside. Finals of the tournament will be played at Albert Harris High School in Martinsville. Northside captured the visitation crown last year.

Article taken from The Star Tribune February 20, 1959 edition

State Champions

The State Champions Northside High School basketball squad is seen above, left to right, standing - George Haley, Bubble Lee Robertson, Willard King, Walter Herndon, James Crews, and coach Bennie Dix: kneeling - John Smith, Harvey Webb, David Keatts, Elmo Hall and Mack Patrick.

Northside High Wins State Championship

A five year struggle for the Virginia Interscholastic Association Group II state championship was finally realized on Saturday night by Northside High School of Gretna in a nerve twisting 56-54 victory over Princess Ann High School at Hampton Institute.

Playing before a capacity crowd, including several college coaches, the local Bobcats jumped to a five point lead in the first quarter but by halftime were behind by two counters.

The tremendous rebounding of senior Clifton "Bubble Lee" Robertson and the deadly shooting by sophomore Mack Patrick in the third quarter knotted the nip and tuck affair. A driving lay-up by Robertson with seconds to go in the final stanza put the Gretna team out front to stay. In the championship game Patrick threw in 15 points; Robertson 14; and James Crews accounted for 10 points.

Northside entered the championship round by defeating Wyatt High School of Emporia on Friday afternoon by a score of 65-52. High scorers for Northside in that game were Walter Herndon, a senior, with 21 points and Robertson with 19. Crews had a total of eight points.

In the two day tournament Northside was able to place at least two men in the double figures for each of its two games. Against Wyatt High, Herndon got 21 points and eight in the final game for a 29 point total. Robertson scored 19 points in the Friday game and 14 for a two game total of 33 points. Other total scores for both games were Crews, 18; John Smith, the other senior member of the team, 10; Patrick, 22 points; and David Keatts with nine points.

One of the pre-tournament favorites, following its sound drubbing of Bruton-Heights of Williamsburg in the opening round, Northside displayed an accurate and speedy offense combined with a man-to-man defense to outperform both of its opponents. The brilliant offense and defense abilities of Robertson, Herndon and Crews, departing seniors of the club, drew much interest from college coaches and scouts attending the tournament. At least five coaches have expressed a desire to have three Chatham boys perform at their colleges next year,

Head coach at Northside is Bennie L Dix assisted by Seabrew Ford. Both attended North Carolina College in Durham.

The Northside Cagers hold a remarkable two year record, having won 53 games and suffered defeat only twice. Both defeats came in tourney play—one for the state title last year, and a loss in the invitational tournament at Knoxville, Tennessee during the Christmas holidays.

Picture and article Taken From The Star Tribune March 20, 1959 edition.

1960

Members of the Northside High School basketball team, in the usual order are: Filmore Watson, John Musgrove, Wilmer Webb, Otha Myers, David Keatts, Lester Shelton, Elmore Hall, Mack Patrick, Lawrence Morrison, Willard King and Coach Bennie L. Dix. Kneeling in front is George Gilbert, mgr..

Northside Cagers Holds 8-1 Record In Conference Race

Moving into group one competition after dominating the District 6, Group II Virginia Interscholastic Association race for two years, the Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna have forged an 8-1 conference margin to grab the sunberth in the Group I Southern District VIA conference race.

Head Coach Bennie L. Dix was faced with the problem with filling three vacant spots from last year's Group II state championship club that lost only one game in 26 starts. To go along with veterans David Keatts and Mack Patrick, Dix called on Willard King at 6'4" the tallest man on the squad, Elmore Hall, and John Musgrove to carry on the winning ways for the Bobcats.

Northside opened its season with a non-conference loss to Lee Waid High of Rocky Mount for the first home loss by the Gretna crew in three years. But the team bounced back with wins over four conference teams and one non-conference foe. A one point loss to Southside High in Blairs is the only mar, so far this season, on the Bobcats' conference slate.

Heading up the local offense, which has held its own this year, is junior Mack Patrick, a holdover from the championship team of last year. David Keatts, another veteran, has returned to his offensive form and is making his point scoring presence felt in the lineup. Unexpected help to the club came from John Musgrove, who was injured last year and did not see action. On the boards Willard King has been the big man along with Elmore Hall, both of whom saw limited service last year. Filmore Watson, Lawrence Morrison and Lester Shelton have come off the bench to give the club considerable help.

This Friday, Northside travels to East End High of South Hill for the season meeting of the two teams, with the Bobcats hoping for a sweep of the series.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune-January 21, 1960 edition.

1963

Basketball Eligibility List

Chatten, Arthur
Doyle, Richard
Fitzgerald, Toy
Goggins, Bennie
Hall, Andrew
Johnson, Howard
McNorton, Marcellas
Myers, Major
Robertson, Harold
Saunders, William
Thompkins, Leroy
Watson, James
Whitehead, Billy

Northside Downs Southside

The Bobcats's hope of a fourth place finish brightened with a 55-50 win over Southside at Southside Feb. 19. The Rams took a 21-17 halftime lead, but with 2 seconds to go in the third period, Leroy Thompkins hit a 35 foot jump shot to push Northside into the lead, 39-38. The Bobcat's lead was short lived as the lead exchanged hands several times in the final stanza before the Bobcats finally with 5:20 to play, took a 45-42 lead. The Bobcats were never headed even though Southside came within one and two points of the Bobcats several times in the closing minutes. Northside attack was spearheaded by Ricky Doyle who laid up 19 points and Williams Saunders with 12 points. Saunders scored 8 of his 12 in the third quarter 22 point uprising by the Bobcats. Hairston was high for Southside with 15 points.

The Southside J.V. couldn't hold a first quarter 16-4 lead, and cracked under the Jr. Bobcats zone press as the Northside J.V.'s defeated the Jr. Rams 47-41. Lewis Goggins led the way for the Northside J.V.'s with 16 points. A. Adams for Southside took game honors with 17 points. Varsity scoring was as following; (Southside)...Hairston-15; Ferguson-10; Saunders-2; Scott-12; Dickerson-8; Inge-1; Venable-2; (Northside)...Thompkins-8; Saunders-12; Doyle-19; Johnson-9; Robertson-7.

The Bobcats wind up their regular season this weekend with a Friday night trip to Martinsville to take on Albert Harris, and on Saturday night the Bobcats play Lee Waid of Rocky Mount at Northside. Preliminary starts at 7:15

By James Leon Watson

Dunbar Topples Northiside

Northside High couldn't hit the mark in the first period, and Dunbar High of Lynchburg went on to win an easy 88-55 VIA Western District contest at Northside, February 15, 1963. Dunbar took an 18-6 first quarter lead and added to every period to take the game. Dunbar's Warren Canada, the league's leading scorer at better than 27 points a game paced Dunbar. Dean, of Dunbar chipped in 24 points. Leroy Thompkins and Howard Johnson paced Northside's attack with 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Junior Bobcats came out much better with a 35-25 win over the Juniors Poets. Lewis Goggins split the nets for 14 points for Northside. Ricky McNorton aided the Junior's cause by chipping in 13 points. Hubbard scored 8 points for the Dunbar Juniors.

Varsity scoring was as following; (Dunbar)...Harvey-2; Johnson-6; Miller-4; Tanner-7; Dean-24; York-2; Scott-12; Canada-27; Sydnor-4; (Northside)...Thompkins-13; Saunders-8; Goggins-2; Doyle-4; Hall-5; Johnson-12; Robertson-9; Myers-2

Article taken from The Star Tribune-March 8, 1963 edition.

1964

From left to right: R. McNorton, W. Saunders, L. Thompkins, H. Johnson, T. Fitzgerald, Harold Robertson,Unidentified, Ricky Doyle, Tommy Hall, Bennie Goggins.

Northside Bobcats at Danville VIA Western District Basketball Tourney

The Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna, sporting a 13-3 conference record, were at Danville Wednesday night for the opening round of the VIA Western District, Group 1 basketball tournament. The Bobcats, who finished a strong third in regular conference play, tangled with sixth place Mary Bethune High of Halifax at 7 o'clock. Langston High of Danville met Carver High of Fieldale in the windup of the evening.

Leading the "Cats" is Ricky Doyle, who average better than 15 points per game and is the third highest scorer in the district. The other two high scorers for the Bobcats of Gretna are Leroy Thompkins and Ricky McNorton. The relative small Bobcats rely on Toy Fitzgerald (6-3), Howard Johnson (6), and Tommy Hall (6-2), for rebounding work.

Coach Bennie Dix of Northside goes to the bench for seasoned William Saunders and Bobby Anderson, a 6-5 jayvee performer during the regular season.

After dropping one game early in the season, the Bobcats roared to 12 straight conference victories. A five point loss by the Bobcats at home to Langston of Danville may have cost them a district championship.

The other half of the opening round was held in Charlottesville at Burley High School also on Wednesday night. There the host school, number one in regular play, faced Campbell County High School. Southside High of Blairs and Addison High of Roanoke round out the grouping.

The semi-finals and finals will be played in Danville at Langston on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m., and at 7 p.m. that night.

Article taken from The Star Tribune March 5, 1964 edition.

1965

THE NORTHSIDE HIGH BOBCATS... took third place in the VIAL Western District tourney last Saturday at Langston and ended the season with a 14-7 mark. From left to right, Front Row: Leon Watson, manager, Ricky Doyle, William Coles, Bennie Goggins, Lewis Goggins, and Ricky McNorton. Back Row: Assistant Coach Paul Martin, Coach Bennie Dix, Wayne Morrison, James Coles, Bobby Anderson, Harold Robertson, Tommy Hall, and Principal A. G. Tippitt.

Northside Cagers Cop 3rd Place in District Tourney

The Northside High Bobcats finished their 1964-65 basketball season last Saturday night by defeating the Southside Rams 56-54 and taking third place in the VIAL Western District Tournament.

The Bobcats, who finished their season with a 14-7 slate, were seeded third in the district playoffs but suffered a heart breaking 74-70 loss to second seeded Dunbar. Dunbar, in turn, lost to Langston of Danville in the Championship game.

Ricky McNorton pumped in 20 points for the Bobcats in defeat while Morrison added 13. Anderson had 11 and Harold Robertson and Ricky Doyle had 10 each.

The Bobcats had advanced to the semi-final matches at Langston with a big 106-74 victory over Mary Bethune of Halifax last Wednesday night at Northside.

The Northside quintet, coached by Bennie Dix rebounded to take third place in the tourney with a narrow 56-54 verdict over their county rival Southside. The Rams were eliminated by Langston 78-64. Pacing Northside in the consolation game was Ricky McNorton with 19 points and Anderson with 10. James Scott topped Southside with 16 markers while John White was close behind with 15. Scott also topped Southside's scoring in the semi-final match against Langston with 26 points.

Northside's Ricky McNorton was named to the All Conference team while Southside's James Scott was picked on the All-Conference second team.

Article taken from The Star Tribune March 1965 edition.

Northside Seeded 3rd In Tourney

Behind the terrific shooting of Donald Culpepper with 28 points and Wheeler Hughes with 26 points, Dunbar High Schoo of Lynchburg downed Northside 90-84 Saturday night at Northside. It was Northside's 4th loss in 5 games. It marked the end of regular season play for both teams.

Dunbar, 16-2, finished in second place and Northside 12-6, i third place. High men for Northside were Bennie Goggins with 23 points and Wayne Morrison with 14 points.

In the Junior Varsity contest the Baby Bobcats avenged an earlier loss to the Dunbar J. V. by taking the contest 48-36. Linbergh Coles led Northside with 18 points. Richardson had for Dunbar.

Varsity Scoring:

Dunbar: Hughes-26; Hartman-4; David-5; Culpepper-28;Hubbard-14; Ferguson-10; and Reaves-3.

Northside: Robertson-9; Doyle-12; McNorton-10; Morrison 14; Anderson-13; Hall-3; and Goggins-23.

The Western District Group I Tournament started last night March 3. The first round will be held at Northside where team 3 and 6 and 4 and 5 will meet, and at Langston where teams 1 and 8 and 2 and 7 will meet. Game time is at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, the winners of Wednesday night's action will advanc to the semi-finals to be held at Langston in Danville at 2:00 P.M

Northside netted 1,304 in 18 games (conference) on offense fo 72.5 ave. While giving up 1,082 in a many games for 60.1 ave for defense.

Article taken from The Star Tribune April 4, 1965 edition.

1966

Standing left to right: Henry Myers, Lewis Goggins, John Henry, William Coles, Charles Jones, Bobby Anderson, Wayne Morrison, Waverly Poindexter, Henry Wimbush, Earl Martin. Kneeling: Ramsey Boyce, Oscar Roher.

Virginia Interscholastic Association - Eligibility List

Anderson, Bobby
Coles, William
Goggins, Lewis
Henry, John
Lipford, Homer Andrews
Jones, Charles H.
Lowe, Russell
Martin, Earl
McLaughlin, Fermon Lee
Myers, Henry Clayborn
Morrison, Wayne
Patrick, Joe
Poindexter, Waverly
Younger, Terrell Dean

Bobcats Shock Langston, At Southside Saturday

A sticky full court press, driving layups by Waverly Poindexter, and a 21 of 24 completions from the foul line last Saturday night by Northside High throttled the offensive-minded Langston Lions of Danville by a score of 65-58.

An overflow crowd cheered widely as the underdog Bobcats defense completely smothered Langston's aces; Rodney Townes (7 points) and Nicky Johnson (4 points).

For Northside, three men were in double figures: Poindexter, 20 points, William Coles, 14 points, and Bobby Anderson, 13 points.

"This was a big moment for us, Coach Bennie Dix commented after his team's victory. They have a very good team and we knew that in order to stay in the ball game, we would have to jump out there and play an aggressive defensive game. The boys responded and stopped their outside shooting and we had ourselves a ball game."

The win ran the Bobcats record to 11-4 in conference play and 14-4 overall.

Saturday night, the Bobcats visit Blairs for their final game of the season and a meeting with arch-rival Southside High. The two teams met earlier in the season with Northside coming out the winner. However, Southside has played the top teams in the conference and will be ready to stage an upset at the expense of the high flying Bobcats.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-February 24, 1966 edition.

1967

Northside Coach Bennie Dix and Lindbergh Coles Coles is player of the year.
Bobcats face Addison In VIA Opening Round

The Bobcats of Northside High School travel to Charlottesville Wednesday night for an opening round VIA, Western District tournament contest against Addison High School of Roanoke.

The third ranked Bobcats ended their regular season with a 12-6 conference mark and a 13-6 overall record. During regular season play, the Bobcats split with the Bulldogs of Addison, losing on the road 81 to 77 and wining at home 113 to 71.

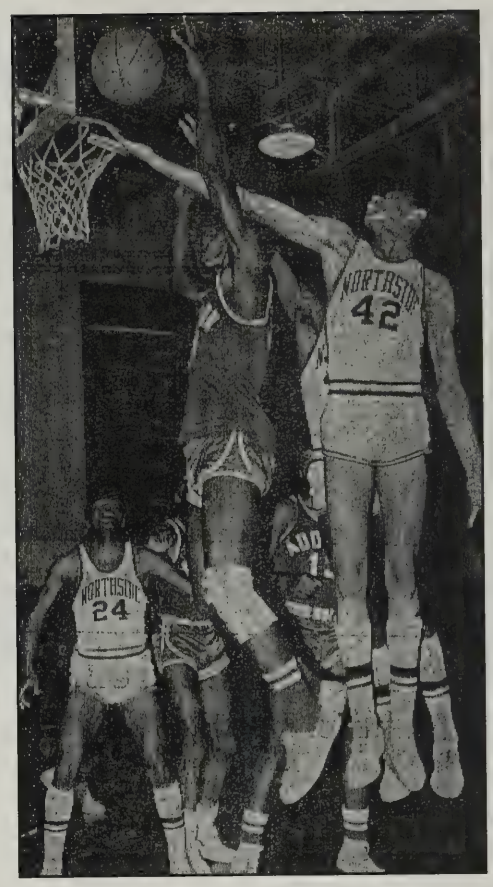
Bracketed with Northside in the Wednesday opening round games are Burley High of Charlottesville and Lee Waid of Rocky Mount. The other half of the bracket will be meeting in Danville with Langston High School as host. The pairing pits number one Langston against Southside High of Blairs and Dunbar High of Lynchburg against Bethune of Halifax. The two winners from each site will meet Saturday in Roanoke for the district finals. The two winners of the finals then move to the State Finals early in March at Virginia State College in Petersburg.

At a meeting Sunday attended by principals and coaches, an all district team was named; Lindbergh Coles, Northside's outstanding shooter, was named "Player of the Year" in the Western District, VIA, and also number one vote-getter for the all-star team.

"Coles deserved these honors as he has played well for us all year," commented Coach Bennie Dix of Northside. Coles amassed a total of 537 points this season and finished with a 29.3 game average.

The all-district team as selected by the coaches includes: William Coles, 6', guard, senior, Northside; Hillary Scott, 6' 1", senior, guard, Dunbar; Keith Jackson, 6' 3", senior, center, Burley; Carl Clements, 6' 2", senior; forward, Lee M. Waid.

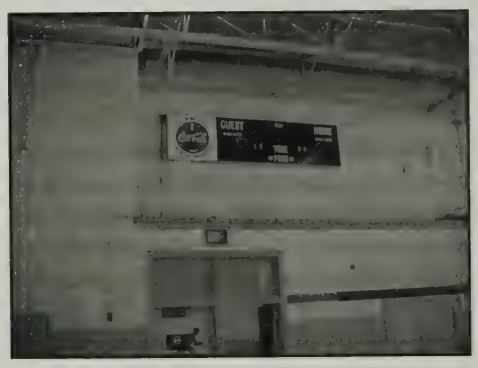
Big Joe Patrick of Northside was given honorable mention. Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune-March 2, 1967 edition.



Terrell Younger (42) taps in two points over the head of a Addison player, Lewis Goggins (24) was the playmaker on the shot. Picture taken from The Star Tribune.

Northside High School Basketball Eligibility List

Coles, Williams
Fitzgerald, Henry
Fitzgerald, Sterling
Goggins, Lewis
Grant, Wendell
Henry, John
Jones, Charlie
Lipford, Homer Andrews
McLaughlin, Ferman Lee
Patrick, Joe
Younger, Jessie
Younger, Terrel



1968

From left to right (front row): Mgrs. O. Roher and R. Smith. Kneeling: H. Lipford, S. Richardson, H. Clark, L. Martin and R. Clark. Standing F. McLaughlin, T. Younger, H. Fitzgerald, W. Grant and R. Fitzgerald

Northside Takes District Title Host to Tourney Opening

The Northside High Bobcats dug in last weekend to defeat Carver of Fieldale, 58-48 to nail down their first VIA, Western District, Group I visitation basketball championship in the history of the school. The "Cats" fashioned a 14-3 league mark for a 16-3 overall record.

The opening rounds of the district tournament play start Wednesday night, February 28, at Northside with the Bobcats opposing eighth place Susie Gibson of Bedford, and the third ranked Albert Harris High of Martinsville squaring off against fifth place Langston High of Danville. Starting time for the opening whistle is 7:00 p. m.

At the same time in Lynchburg, number two Dunbar High faces seventh place Carver High of Fieldale and on the same bill, third seeded Southside High of Blairs takes on sixth place Campbell County High of Rustburg.

Semi-finals and finals will be held Saturday, March 2nd at Langston High School of Danville. Victors in each bracket will meet, starting at 1:30 p.m. with finals getting underway at 7:30 p.m.

Northside was seeded first last Saturday following a meeting of league officials in setting up the brackets. Other honors awarded the Gretna school was the naming of Northside's Junior Varsity as the league champions. Henry Fitzgerald, Northside's 6'5" senior center, was selected to the all district first team. Also, receiving recognition as honorable mention from Northside were freshman Sammy Richardson and senior Terrell Younger.

Coach Bennie Dix of Northside summed up the performance of his charges during regular season play.

"The boys deserve all of the honors they have received so far. Most of them were untried under pressure, but they worked hard and it paid off for them. There were many physical setbacks during the season, but they went out and won the games that had to be won. That's why they are the champs. However, the season is not over and we feel that we can win the district tournament. It's going to take an all-out effort from the boys and I'm sure they realize this and will go all out to get that tournament title."

Since the Western District visitation champion is assured a berth in the State VIA Group I Basketball Tournament, Northside will go from the district fray to Virginia State College for the state playoff which begins Wednesday, March 6. Northside last won a VIA state championship in 1959, winning the Group II championship.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-February 22, 1968 edition.

1969

From left to right (Kneeling): Trainer Edwards, Captain Clark, Sammy Richardson, and Trainer Barksdale. Standing: Larry Clark, James Coles, Lafayette Lovelace, Steve White, Frank Townes, Tony Cooper, Roy Fitzgerald, Henry Lee, L. Logan.

JV Squad, Kneeling: Michael McLaughlin, and Jerome Clark
Standing: Coach Robert McCain, Johnny Logan, Robert Henry, Allen Jones, George Randall, Thomas Shaw, Wilfred Myers, Danie Basham, Willie Hodnett.

Football 1953 - 1969

Northside High School

1953 - 1954
First Grid Team Dropped 8 Games

When the football season ended in 1953, members of Northside High's first team hung up their uniforms with a record of eight straight defeats. They had only hit pay dirt in one game of a nine game schedule. The team scored twice in dropping a decision to Southside High of Blairs.

On the Bobcat's schedule that year, were such powerhouses as Dunbar of Lynchburg, Christiansburg, Northampton County of Cape Charles, Lunenburg, Southside and Carver of Fieldale. Their worst defeat came at the hands of the Hilltopper's from Dunbar to the tune of 72-0. A total of 38 men, enough to fill a like number of uniforms, were on hand to greet Coach M. Matthews and assistant P. Gillenwater.

Some of the players making up that squad were Lester Wainwright, Thomas and Ed Word, Marlow Travis, Wilmer Fitzgerald, Dale Ross, James Moore, Earl Berger, Ed McLaughlin, Willie Mack Johnson and Oliver Ham. Howard "Crazy Legs" Parker was the team manager.

One member of the team recalls that the biggest thrill that they had was a trip to Cape Charles to play Northampton County. The team traveling by bus, left Northside on Wednesday and returned on a Saturday.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-October 8, 1954 edition.

Northside High School Football Bobcats - 1954

'he Northside High "Bobcats" football team meets Halifax today, October 8, and plays it first home game next week, October 15 'hen they entertain Albert Harris High on the Gretna Field.

Above is shown the 1954 Northside Bobcats squad, left to right, sitting —Garrie Fuller, James Kidd, Eugene Foreman, George 'iller, Stanley Womack, Henry Stephens, Harry Clements, and John Fitzgerald. Center row, left to right kneeling: Wilmer itzgerald, Willie M. Johnson, Edward McLaughlin, Earl Berger, Howard Parker, Clinton Lipford, and O'Neal Stone. Back row, left) right, standing: M. R. Matthews, Head Coach, Frederick Dailey, Edward Word, Lester Wainwright, James Jones, Randolph Crews, 'gr., Morris Craft, Addison Trivers, Donald Smith, James Moore and Assistant Coach Joe Sparrow.

'rticle Taken from the Star Tribune-October 8, 1954 edition.

1956 -57
Va. Interscholastic Association Eligibility List

Barley, Bobby
Berger, Howard
Cook, James
Dailey, Frederick
Divins, Jimmy
Dixon, Clevester
Fuller, Garrie
Glass, Maurice
Hairston, James
Johnson, William
Kidd, Roy
Lipford, Clinton
Musgrove, Charlie
Musgrove, George
Musgrove, Howard
Musgrove, John
Myers, Marvin
Stephens, Henry
Tardy, Bernard
Walker, Curtis
Word, Herbert
Younger, Latin

1957-1958

Senior Veteran

Outstanding End

Garrie Fuller

Standing six feet, two inches, big Garrie Fuller has been a defensive main star at tackle for the Bobcats for the past three years.

Fuller, tipping the scales at 195, is the largest man in the forward wall. A strong, quick man at the backer-up spot, the senior tackle had his best defensive day last Saturday against Carver of Fieldale. Northside won 13-7.

In that game, Fuller was the defensive tower of strength that broke the Carver offensive. Making tackles repeatedly, Fuller was acknowledged the outstanding man on the field.

Late in the second half, the big tackle intercepted a pass and ran some 25 yards before being pulled down from behind.

Fuller leans toward North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, North Carolina for college training. He lives with his mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Fuller, at Route 1, Box 20, Callands.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune -September 27, 1957 edition.

Fredrick Dailey

Holding down one of the defensive end posts for the Bobcats this season will be Fredrick Dailey. Tipping the scales at 190 pounds, the 5'11" two year letterman will also be called on by Coach Lee to operate from the offensive fullback spot.

Dailey earned his letter as a sophomore and has only missed two games because of injures. Although he is a very good receiver, the big end is hoping that he will be used in the fullback position. In last year's East End game, Dailey intercepted a pass and set sail for 95 yards and a Northside touchdown.

Fred stated that "this should be the best season for our club. We have the experience and the spirit to win most of our games this year. Southside will probably give us a good battle but if we don't have any injuries, we should beat them by a least two touchdowns."

A senior this year, Dailey is undecided about college and football. At the present he would like to attend A&T College in Greensboro, North Carolina. He makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Madie Miller of Route 1, Callands.

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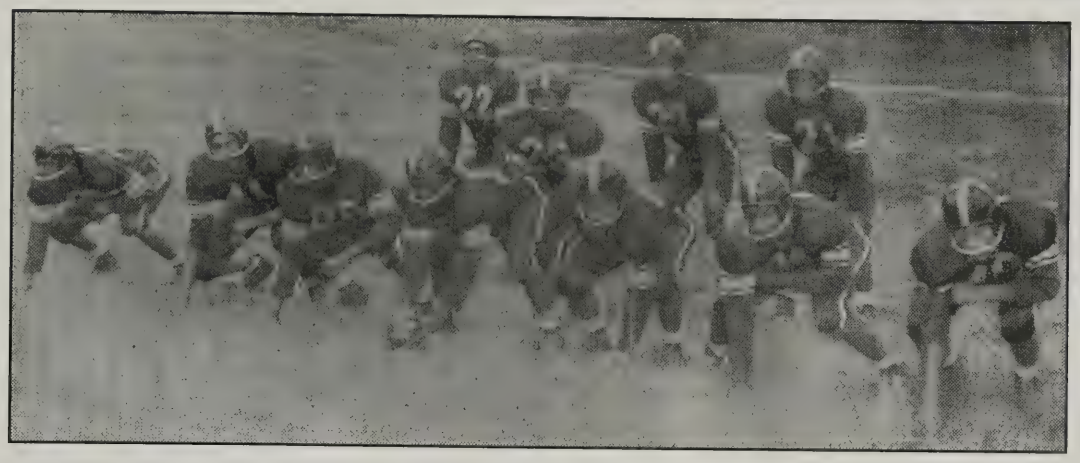

Northside Opens Home Season Tonight

In the picture above, members of the probable starting lineup for the Bobcats tonight, await the opening gun. On the line, left to right, are Bobby Barley, Clevester Dixon, Roy Kidd, Jimmy Devins, Walter Swanson, Ronnie Lanier and Fred Dailey. In the back, also left to right, are James Campbell, Marvin Myers, James Hairston and John Musgrove.

Bobcats meet Salem after Impressive 13 to 7 Victory Win Last Week

When the referee blows his whistle tonight at 8 p.m., on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field, local fans will get their first look at the 1957 edition of the Northside High School Bobcats.

The Bobcats rolled to an impressive victory last Saturday with a 13-7 win over Carver of Fieldale. John and George Musgrove rang up six point markers each for the local club. A Marvin Myers to "Chuck" Campbell pass was good for one extra point.

Facing the Gretna team will be a highly respected Carver of Salem football eleven. Last year in a meeting between the clubs, Carver edged the Bobcats by a 7-0 margin. The game was an evenly matched contest with the Salem team notching up the winning TD in the last quarter.

Northside High gridders are under the guidance of Head Coach Reginald Lee. This is the third season that the "Cats" have been under Coach Lee and his two assistants, Coaches Joseph Sparrow and Bennie Dix.

An exponent of the run and pass system of football, Coach Lee is expected to have his team moving from the opening whistle. Under the reins of the former Johnson C. Smith University backfield ace the Bobcats have become progressively one of the most improved football teams in the VIA Group II school division.

In 1955, Coach Lee's first year as coach at Northside, the team was able to win only one contest. They upset Halifax (Bethune Cookman) in the last game of the season. The win was an impressive 27-0 rout.

The next year found a much improved and confident team awaiting the grid season. The Bobcats had their best season on the gridiron in 1956. East End High, Lunenburg and Southside were all victims of the fast improving Northside High eleven. Losses were to Albert Harris, Carver of Fieldale, Susie Gibson of Bedford, Halifax and Carver of Salem.

On that 3-5 record club of 1956 were 14 lettermen who will be in uniform in tonight's game for the Bobcats. Six of that number will see action in the backfield. The other eight will be on duty in the line.

Returning lettermen in the backfield are James Campbell, Marvin Myers, John and George Musgrove and Charlie and Herbert Word. The quarterback slot will be filled by returning lettermen Marvin Myers. A 150 pound triple threat man, Myers is expected to be a key man in the Bobcat offensive drive this year. John and George Musgrove, twins are the two most improved men in the Bobcat backfield. Light and fast scatbacks, the twins are making every effort to take over the starting halfback positions.

Charlie Word is another outstanding candidate for the halfback post. The lanky, hard running Word is a letterman from the 1956 team. Brother Herbert, also a letterman, will see heavy duty at the fullback position but will share the spot with Frederick Dailey, a converted end.

On the line, eight men are fighting for one of the seven starting positions. Roy Kidd, a 155 pound letterman, is counted on to be at one of the guard positions. Fred Dailey and Bobby Barley have the end positions just about nailed down. Curtis Walker, another wingman from last year, is expected to see some action along with Barley and Dailey.

Big Garrie Fuller is a shoo-in to hold down one of the tackle positions. A letterman for the past two seasons, Fuller is one of the biggest men on the line. At the other slot, a battle is being waged by Walter Swanson, Ronnie Lanier and Clevester Dixon.

In facing Carver tonight, Coach Lee indicated that several of his key players have been missing practice because of working at home. He also stated that the club would be in much better condition following the game. We expect to have all of the boys in by the next home game and frankly I think we have a good chance to improve our record this year. We are smarter, football wise, than last year and the boys have much more hustle. If the boys play the kind of ball that they have shown me they are capable of doing, then we should have a better won and lost record this year.

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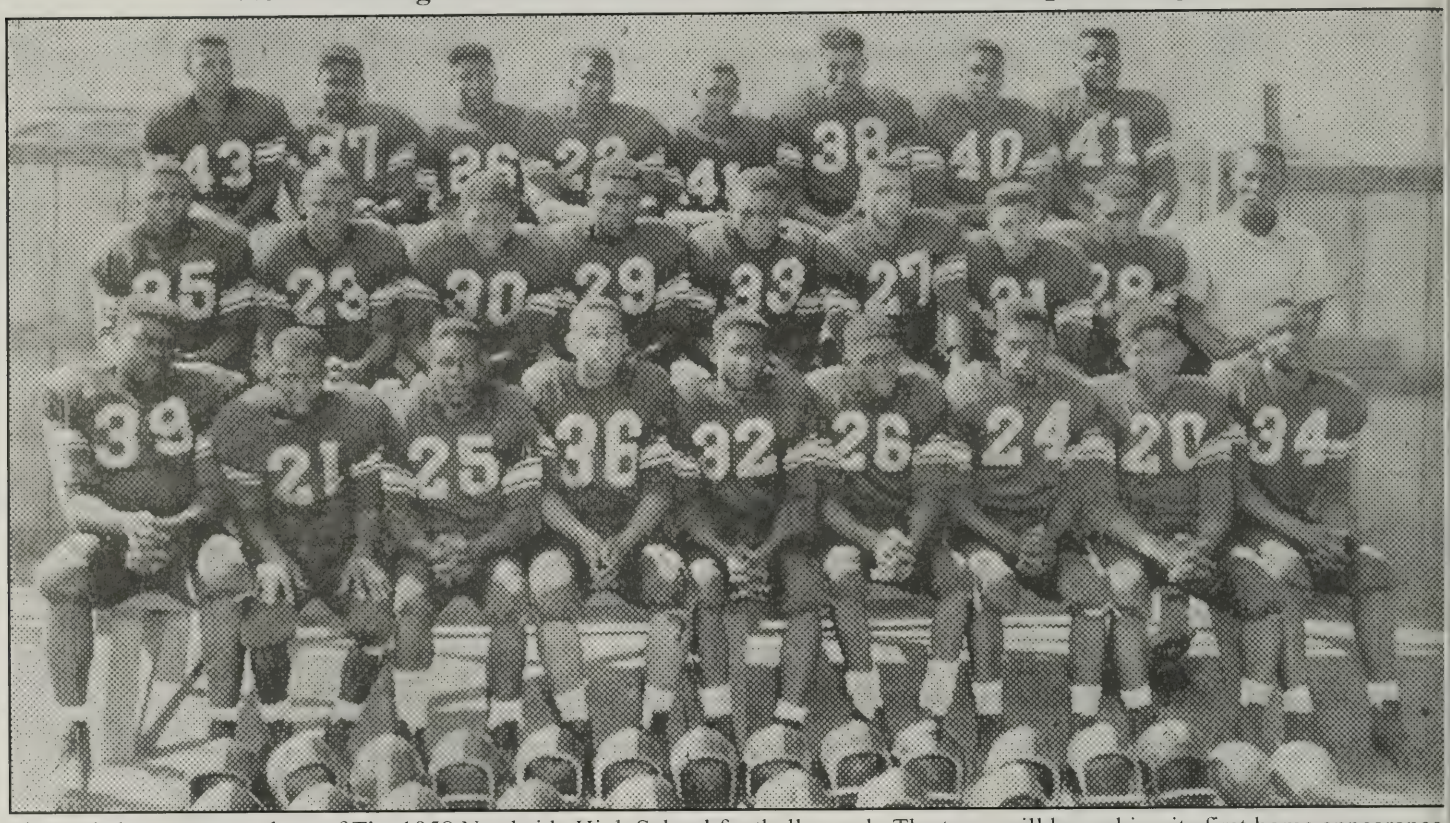
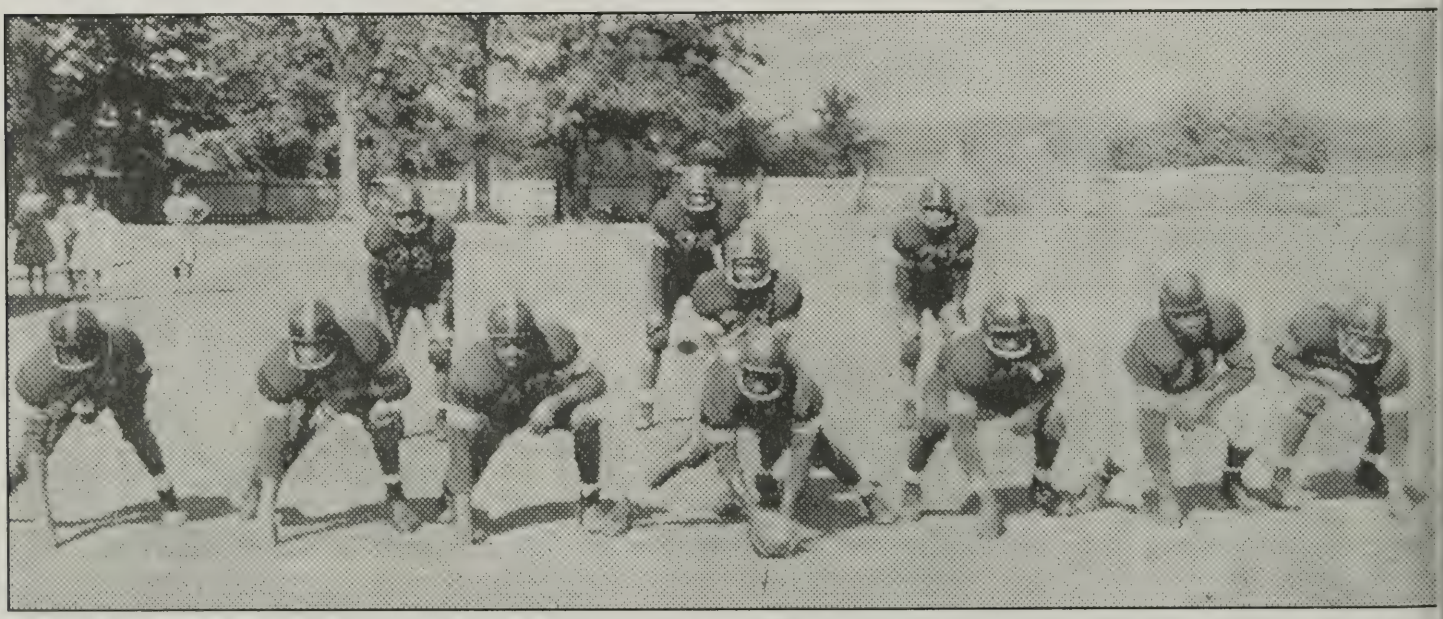
Northside High Gridders To Battle Watson Team Of Covington Tonight



Pictured above are members of The 1958 Northside High School football squad. The team will be making its first home appearance tonight against Watson High School of Covington. So far this year the Bobcats have faced Carver High of Salem and last week they played Campbell County High of Rustburg. Top row from left to right: Robert Stephens #43, Jerry Younger #37, Dallis Lovelace #26, Warren Smith #22, Charles Pannell #41, Clenton Lipford #38, Unidentified #40, George Tardy #41. Middle Row: James Devins #35, John Smith #23, Silas Musgrove #30, Unidentified #29, Larry Duiquid #33, James Hairston #27, James Morton #31, John Musgrove #28, Seabrew Ford, Head Coach. Front Row: Sherman Younger #39, George Musgrove #21, John Womack #25, Maurice Glass #36, Charles Roach #32, James Pannell #26, James Womack #24, Roy Kidd #20, Ronnie Lanier #34. Not pictured: Hubert Chambers, Benard Chambers, Charlie Musgrove, and Curtis Walker. Picture above and below taken from The Star Tribune.



Shown above is the offensive formation of the Bobcats which is a split T that carries many variations. On defense the team uses a basic five three set-up. Coach Ford is hopeful that his offense and defense can improve upon last year's 5-4 season.

Northside High Gridders To Battle Watson Team Of Covington Tonight

Story & Photos By George Burney

The Northside High School Bobcats make their third outing tonight (Friday) in the 1958 football season against Watson High School of Covington. Game time is 8:00 p.m. on the R. J. Jones Athletic field in Gretna.

In their two previous games the bobcats battled to a 6-6 deadlock with last year's VIA Group II champions, Carver High of Salem.

Last Saturday night in Altavista, the Bobcats tangled with Campbell County High of Rustburg in an effort to chalk up its first win of the season. Campbell proved equal to the task and handed Northside its first loss of the season. The final score was 12-0 in favor of Campbell.

The game with Watson High should give some real indication of the strength of the local club. Watson is considered one of the best teams in the district this year. From all scouting reports the Covington team is composed of a speedy backfield and a good defensive line. They play a wide open game of football which should make the game very interesting for the spectators.

To try to contain the speedy Watson High backs, Coach Seabrew Ford, in his first year at Northside, has had his line working long and hard on defense.

The Northside line is anchored around two big tackles, George Tardy and Sherman Younger. Both men tip the scales at 200 or better. Both are members of the junior class and in their second year of competition.

The middle of the Bobcat line is built around senior Roy Kidd, sophomore Bennie Saunders, seniors Jimmy Devins, and Clenton Lipford. Also seeing service in the middle of the line are Silas Musgrove, Larry Duiquid, Warren Smith and John Fitzgerald.

Holding down the end posts are John Womack and James Pannell. Also seeing plenty of action is James Morton.

Coach Ford has built the Northside offense around twins George and John Musgrove. The latter was injured in the opening game against Carver and will be out for several more games. However, George has taken over at quarterback for the Bobcats and has worked the team well.

John Smith, James Hairston and Ronnie Lanier have been working the other posts in the backfield. All three are seniors but relative newcomers in the backfield. Lanier also works in the line on defense where he was a letterman last year.

Other players on the team who have been under fire this season are Maurice Glass and James Womack. Rounding out the squad are John Stephens, John Anderson, Bernard Chambers, Aubry Younger, Jerry Younger, Jack Roach and Dallis Lovelace.

Coach Ford cited the weakness in his club as being a shortage of backs. However, he is certain that the team will become better as the season progresses.

"Our line has been outstanding so far this year and with a few good breaks the boys will certainly win more games this year than they will lose," the coach stated. "The team is in good shape for the game with Watson and I'm sure we'll give them a good game," he continued.

Working with Coach Ford to get the Bobcats in shape are assistant Coaches Bennie Dix and Joe Sparrow.

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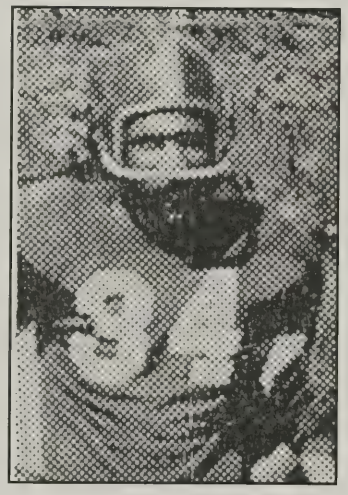
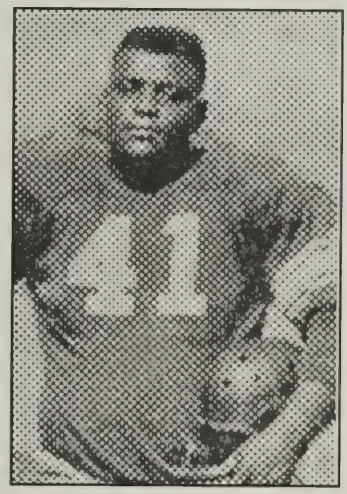
George Musgrove

John Musgrove



Ronnie Lanier



George Tardy

Northside High School
1958 Football Schedule

HOME SCHEDULE

Oct. 10	Watson High School (Covington)	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 24	Lunenburg High School (Victoria)	12:30 P.M.*
Nov. 7	East End High School (South Hill)	8:00 P.M.

AWAY

Oct. 17	Bethune High School (Halifax)	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 31	Southside High School (Blairs)	12:00 Noon
Nov. 14	Susie Gibson High School (Bedford)	1:00 P.M.

1959-1960
VA Interscholastic Association Eligibility List

Carter, Mack
Chambers, Bernard
Fuller, John
Gilbert, William
Glass, Richard
Gregory, Russell
Hall, Elmo
Lanier, Thomas
Lovelace, Ace
Mayo, Edward
Musgrove, Charlie
Musgrove, John
Musgrove, Silas
Pannell, James
Payne, James
Roach, Charles
Saunders, Bennie
Shelton, Lester
Smith, Warren
Tardy, George
Waller, Curtis
White, Robert
Womack, James
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Younger, Jerry
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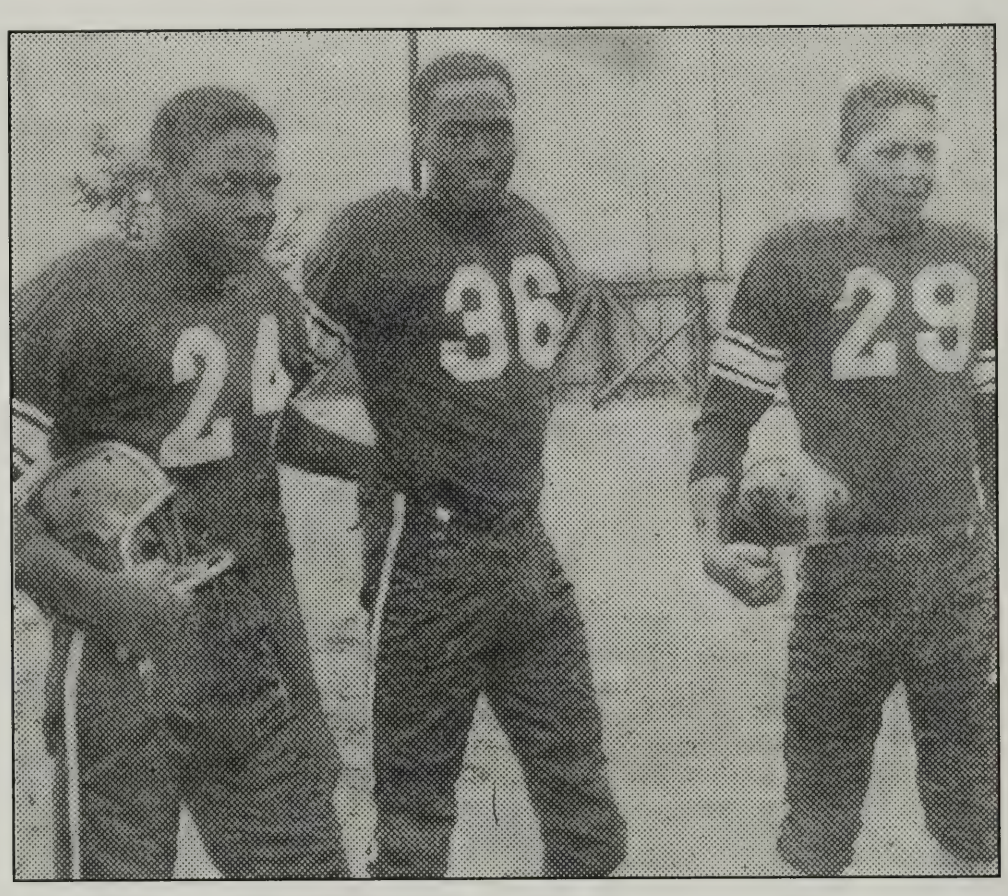
Younger, Sherman



Northside High Head Coach S. A. Ford listed three candidates for the Northside grid team that have clinched starting posts when the "Bobcats" go against Fieldale High in the opener Saturday. They are seen above, left to right; James Womack at center, Elmo Hall at end, and Johnny Fuller at guard.

Northside High Opens Season At Fieldale Saturday

The Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna launch their quest for supremacy in the newly organized Group I, Southern District, Virginia Interscholastic Association on Saturday afternoon in Fieldale against Fieldale High School.

Heading the list of standouts for Northside will be James Womack, a 165 pound letterman center. Womack is fast and an excellent blocker. Also, in the middle of the line is a first year man at guard, John Fuller. Tipping the scales at 175, Fuller has earned himself a starting position, with his ability and hustle on offense.

Elmo Hall, a 168 pound end, is certain to see plenty of action. Another first year man Hall is considered one of the best receivers in the school's history.

The Bobcats return home for an October 2 engagement with Campbell County High School of Rustburg in an 8 p.m. tilt on the R J. Jones Athletic Field. The club faces an eight-game slate with four home games.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune-September 25, 1959 edition.

1960-1961

The Northside offensive team may look like this Friday afternoon against Gibson High School. In the usual order kneeling are: Thomas Lanier, Aubry Younger, Buford Coles, Harry Swanson, John Fuller, Bennie Saunders and James Payne. In the rear, left to right, are: Acie Lovelace, Charles Roach, Curtis Waller and Harold Hunt. Picture taken from The Star Tribune.

Northside High Meets Bedford Team Today In Homecoming Game

The Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna will be seeking victory number four in five starts Friday afternoon when they play host to Gibson High School of Bedford in a homecoming clash. Game time is 12 noon on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field.

Coach Paul Martin's Bobcats will be spearheaded by Silas Musgrove, a hard running junior fullback. Musgrove has been the key-ground gainer for the Bobcats for the past two seasons. On defense the 190 pound Musgrove has backed up the line.

Calling signals at quarterback will be Curtis Waller who is in his second year at that post. Waller has become adept at concealing the ball for long runs. He is also an outstanding passer. Favorite targets for Waller is end James Payne, who has caught two touchdown pitches.

The Bobcats opened the season with a one point loss to West End High School of Clarksville by a score of 20-19. However, the team bounced back with victories over Campbell County (Rustburg), Central of Amherst, and Bethune High of Halifax.

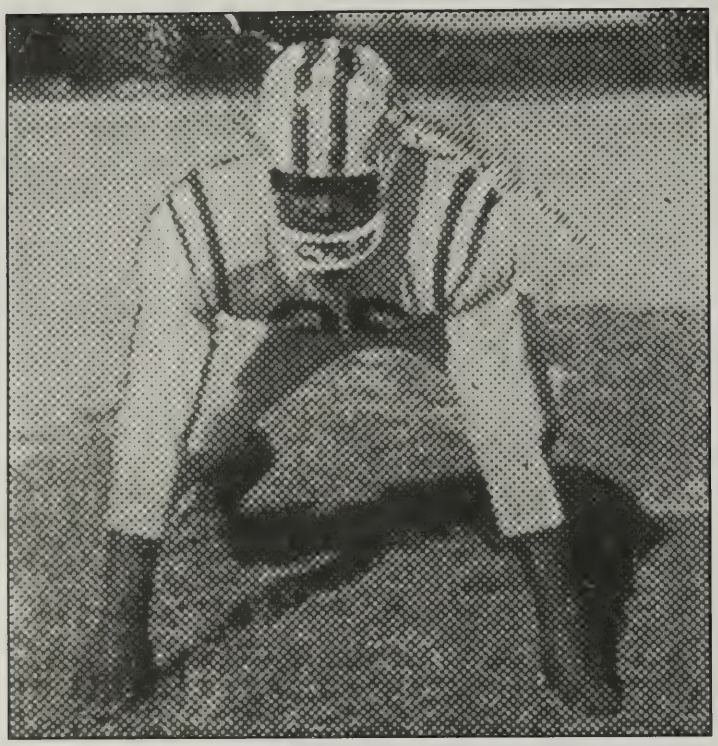
Besides a scoring threat in the form of Musgrove, Acie Lovelace, Harold Hunt, and Earl Saunders, the team has been outstanding on defense.

Co-captains Bennie Saunders and Aubry Younger, both veterans, are considered two of the outstanding tackles in the district. The middle of the line is held down by Lester Shelton, John Fuller, Harry Swanson, Eugene Brown, David Blackwell, Clarence Briggs and Buford Coles. James Payne, Thomas Lanier, Charlie Musgrove and Hubert White have handled the end chores.

The homecoming ceremonies will take place during the half with the crowing of "Miss Northside" and Princess. A colorful halftime program is planned by the Northside High School Marching Band. Article taken from The Star Tribune-1960 edition.

Master Eligibility List

Name	Grade
Adkins, Lewis	10
Blackwell, David	9
Briggs, Clarence	9
Brown, Eugene	10
Coles, Buford Demone	11
Coles, MacArthur	10
Fuller, John Henry	11
Gregory, Russell	11
Hall, Elmo	12
Hunt, Harold Thomas	10
Jackson, Thomas Reid	11
Lanier, Thomas	11
Lovelace, Acie	11
McLaughlin, James Carol	9
Mayo,Edward	12
Musgrove, Charlie	12
Musgrove, Silas	11
Payne, James Willie	12
Roach, Charles	11
Saunders, Bennie Lee	12
Saunders, Earl	11
Shelton, Lester	12
Swanson, Harry Lee	11
Townes, Ronnie	11
Waller, Curtis	11
Watson, Filmore David	12
White, Hubert	11
White, Robert	12
Womack, Robert	11
Younger, Aubry Lee	10



Aubry Younger has been one of Northside's outstanding players. Picture taken from The Star Tribune.

Northside Tops Russell, Face Fieldale Tonight

The Bobcats of Northside High School in Gretna close out one of their best grid seasons tonight, Friday, in a home contest against Carver of Fieldale. Game time is 8 p.m. on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field.

Bouncing back from successive losses to East End and Southside High Schools, the gridders from Gretna relied on the throwing arm of quarterback Curtis Waller for a stunning 20-13 upset win last Friday night over Russell High School of Lawrenceville.

On the receiving end of Waller's long tosses were halfbacks Harold Hunt and Earl Saunders. The two scoring plays covered 40 and 30 yards respectively.

Hard running fullback Silas Musgrove plowed over from the four for the other Northside score,

Sophomore, Aubry Younger in his second year as a starter was the outstanding man for Northside on defense. Younger plays both offense and defense and has several times this year played a full game.

Helping Younger in the line at tackle were Bennie Saunders and at guard a freshman, David Blackwell. Saunders is co-captain and has been one of the most dependable men on the defensive line.

The game against Carver is expected to be a hard fought game. Both teams have met defeats at the hands of the same rival. However, both teams have improved a great deal and a good game is in store on Friday night.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-1960 edition.

Standing left to right: Thomas Lanier, Hubert White, unidentified, unidentified, Bennie Saunders, Ed Mayo, Aubry Younger. Kneeling left to right: John Fuller, Buford Coles, Lester Shelton, David Blackwell, Clarence Briggs, Harry Swanson.

East End Downs Northside High 25-0

East End High School of South Hill displayed a vivid offensive game last Friday to hand Northside High of Gretna its third loss of the season by a 25-0 score. The Bobcats have won three games.

The Wolfpack of East End stayed on the ground to rack up an impressive 14-0 first half lead. Halfback Leon Hutchson and Arthur Sydnor were outstanding for East End.

Fullback Silas Musgrove and halfback Earl Saunders were best at offense for Northside. Aubry Younger at tackle and guards Buford Coles and David Blackwell were outstanding on defense for Northside.

The Bobcats travel to Lawrenceville Friday for an afternoon clash with Russell High.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-November 11, 1960 edition

Left to right: Curtis Waller, Acie Lovelace, Silas Musgrove, Russell Gregory, Filmore Watson, Harold Hunt, Ronnie Townes, James McLaughlin, Earl Saunders

1961-1962

These veteran Northside linemen will be awaiting the Southside Rams in the homecoming tilt on Friday. In the usual order, for the Northside Bobcats are Buford Coles, Aubry Younger, Lester Shelton, David Blackwell, John Fuller and Hubert White. Picture taken from The Star Tribune.

Northside To Meet Southside In Homecoming Grid Game Friday

Northside High School will be considered a slight underdog Friday in its homecoming football clash with the powerful Southside High School "Ram" of Blairs.

Kickoff time for the game is 1 p.m. on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field in Gretna. Both teams are undefeated in the VIA conference race and a victory could well decide the district title.

One big reason for the Northside above average of 3-1-1 has been the impressive play of the Bobcats' defensive line. The veteran linemen have withstood several games of play on both defensive and offensive work.

In the opening game of the season, Northside battled West End of Clarksville to a 13-13 tie. The following contest against Campbell County was the first setback for the Bobcats in the young season.

The Northside Bobcats have nailed down three impressive wins over the past three weekends. They defeated Central High of Amherst 21-6, Mary Bethune of Halifax 34-14, and Susie Gibson of Bedford 15-6.

Coach, Paul Martin of Northside has been high in his praise of linemen David Blackwell and John Fuller. He has also singled out backs Silas Musgrove and Earl Saunders.

In the last contest against Gibson, Blackwell and Fuller were able to make many tackles that kept the Bedford offense stalled. Musgrove was the big ground-gainer, as he has been all season long. Saunders grabbed off a Gibson pass and raced for a score that put the game out of the reach of the Bedford club.

Southside, which has a 3-1 record, will also field a veteran squad for the contest. Their only loss was to Covington, a non-conference team.

Many activities have been planned for the homecoming day before and during the half. Miss Northside High will be crowned at halftime. Also, on hand will be the quick stepping Northside High School marching band to entertain.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-October 27, 1961 edition.

Nov. 19, 1961

CARVER, NORTHSIDE BATTLE TO 27-27 TIE

Fieldale - The Carver Trojans came from behind in the closing minutes of a ding-dong battle Saturday to overcome a seven-point deficit and tie the Northside Bobcats of Gretna, 27-27.

In fact, the Trojans had to come from behind in each quarter to stay in the running. Both teams scored one touchdown in each quarter with Northside scoring first in every period.

Halfback David Wright sparked the fourth period drive of the Trojans and went over from 3 yards out by going through the center of the Bobcats line. The point after was scored on a pass.

Although Wright was the powerhouse for Carver, the star of the game was Silas "Buster" Musgrove, the Bobcats fullback who not only went through the Carver line like a bull through a china shop, but swept around the ends with great bursts of speed. He scored all of Northside's touchdowns and gained most of their yardage.

Musgrove put the Bobcats out in front early in the period when he plunged over from the one after carrying the ball for substantial gains time after time. This 200 pound fullback hit the line for the PAT.

Carver tied the count at 7-7 before the period ended when Bobby Harrison swept around the end for 20 yards to score and the PAT was added on a line plunge.

It was Musgrove again that spearheaded Northside's second period touchdown drive as he went 10 yards through the center of the line to score.

The determined Trojans came back to deadlock the count at 14-14 before halftime. Jesse Penn plunged over from two yards out to score. In the second period both teams added the extra point on running plays.

Musgrove went around end for 30 yards to score again in the third period and a few minutes later Wright plunged five yards for a Carver touchdown. However, the Bobcats added the extra point on a plunge and the Trojans were stopped short on a similar play when they tried for the point after.

Musgrove's final touchdown in the final period was on a 65 yard TD run on a trap play through the middle of line. However, he failed to go over on a line plunge for the PAT attempt.

With less than three minutes left in the final period, Wright broke through the Bobcats line for 13 yards and a touchdown. The extra point that deadlocked the count was scored on a forward pass from Charles Preston to Aaron Wylie. The Bobcats were caught by surprise on this play as it was the first time a pass had been attempted for a PAT.

This game not only wound up the season for the Trojans but was the last high school football game in this area.

Carver and Northside ended the season tied for second place in the Southwestern Group 1-A conference. Both teams posted 2-1-1 conference records.

1962-1963
MASTER ELIGIBILITY LIST

Adkins, Lewis
Anderson, Bobby Thomas
Blackwell, David Allen
Briggs, Clarence
Clements, David
Clements, Johnnie
David, Albert
Fleming, Jack Cleveland
Gregory, Curtis
Johnson, Howard James
King, Alvin
Lovelace, Roscoe
Mclaughlin, James Carrol
Musgrove, Jessie
Myers, David Lewis
Pannell, William Henry
Poindexter, Waverly
Price, Elson
Taylor, Henry Benston
Thompkins, Leroy Junius
White, Percy
White, Ronnie
Witcher, Bertrum Lenord
Witcher, Charlie Wesley
Witcher, Sammie
Younger, Aubry

1963-1964

Bobcats Look to the Future

Northside High Coach Paul L. Martin goes over plays with his backfield quartette in preparations for the opening of the Bobcats' football season. Left to right, kneeling are Coach Martin, Leroy Thompkins, quarterback; Standing: Jessie Musgrove, fullback, Samuel Witcher, right halfback, and James McLaughlin, left halfback.

Coach Paul Martin's Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna open their contest against the second place finishers of last season. Key to the Bobcat drive this season will be an experienced but light line headed by four lettermen.

Howard Johnson at end, David Clements at tackle and David Blackwell and Vincent Adkins are the returning lettermen expected to help improve last year's 2-6-1 record. Help is also expected from Henry Taylor, Norman King and Toy Fitzgerald, a reserve end; who has been moved to center. The Bobcats will also field an experienced backfield headed by fullback, Jessie Musgrove, a workhorse last season. Sammy Witcher, James McLaughlin and Leroy Thompkins will make up the starting backfield.

Coach Martin is looking for help from several boys who have shown a willingness to hustle. Percy White considered the fastest man on the team, may break into the line-up at any time. Others looking good in practice are Jimmy White, Percell Brown and Moses Dawson.

The Bobcats will open their home season against Albert Harris of Martinsville September 27 at 8:00 p.m. on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field in Gretna.
Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune-September 13, 1963 edition

Northside Game

The Northside High School Bobcats play their first home game of the season Friday night, September 27th, at 8 p.m. The Bobcats were defeated at their first outing in Charlottesville against J. P. Burley. However, Coach Martin expects his boys to give Albert Harris High of Martinsville a rough, tough battle. The Bobcats will play without the services of their ace quarterback, Leroy Thompkins, who has suffered a broken collarbone.
Article taken from The Star Tribune-September 27, 1963 edition.

Northside Bobcats

The Northside Bobcats emerged victorious over the Yellowjackets of Albert Harris. In a hard fought battle last week at Gretna, Howard Johnson picked off an unbelievable pass from the second string quarterback, Jessie Musgrove in th closing seconds of the game for the winning "TD." The game was a battle of defenses until the third quarter when both teams scored. The final score was 13 to 6.

The Bobcats go to Amherst to meet Central High in a conference tilt this week.
Article taken from The Star Tribune-October 4, 1963 edition.

Bobcats Win

The Bobcats of Northside High continued to win on the road as well as a home as they defeated Central High of Amherst 40 to 0.

For the first time in ages the Bobcats have shown their Killer Instinct and have lived up to their motto, "Kill a gnat with sledge hammer."

The Amherst club showed little opposition as the Bobcats showed superiority in the air as well as on the ground.
Article taken from The Star Tribune October 11, 1963 edition.

1964-1965

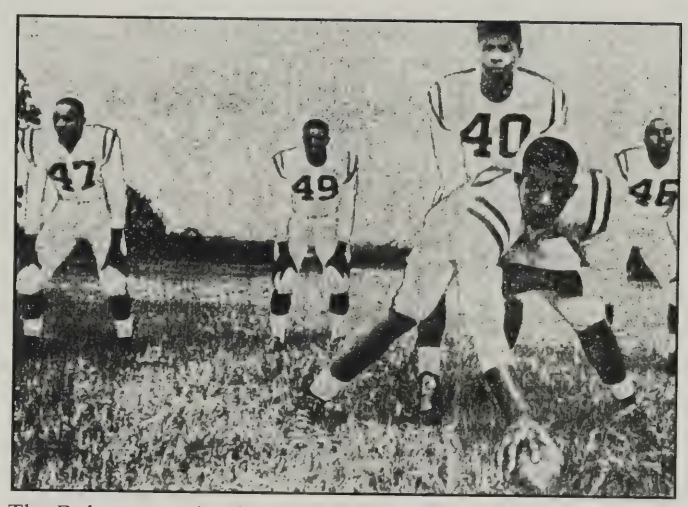
Northside Opens Grid Season Friday

The Northside High School Bobcats open their quest for honors in the 1964 Virginia Interscholastic Association, (VIA), Western District football conference Friday night , Sept. 18, against Carver High School of Fieldale. Game time is 8:15, on the R. J. Jones Athletic Field in Gretna.

Only three starters from last year's explosive team, greeted Coach Paul Martin for the upcoming gridiron battles. Returning for early drills from last year's fine team (7-2) are pass catching end, Henry Taylor; a junior, Sammie Witcher; a fine running senior halfback, and Jessie Musgrove, the pile driving senior fullback.

"Our main problem appears to be along the offensive front wall and especially at center," Coach Martin explained. "However, we hope to plug those positions up with some strong and willing boys. Also, our backfield is loaded with speed this year which may take some of the pressure off my inexperienced quarterback."

Other spots in the backfield are filled by lettermen or boys who saw lots of action last year. Along with Witcher and Musgrove, these backs include Percell Brown, a senior, Percy White and Jimmy White



The Bobcats starting backfield will look like this to the defense. Over the ball is center Bobby Anderson. In the usual order are: Percy White, Jessie Musgrove, Sammie Witcher, with Roscoe Lovelace calling the signals.

Coach Martin will open the season with an offensive line of newcomer, Waverly Poindexter to the team with the veteran Taylor at the ends. James Fuller and Norman King, both of whom saw action last year, at the tackle slots, Harold Luck, a returnee and Larry Waller at the guards, and Bobby Anderson at center.

The starting backs will be newcomer Roscoe Lovelace at quarter, Musgrove at full, and Witcher and Percy or Jimmy White at the halves.

Next Friday night the Bobcats travel to Martinsville for a conference clash against the Yellowjackets of Albert Harris.

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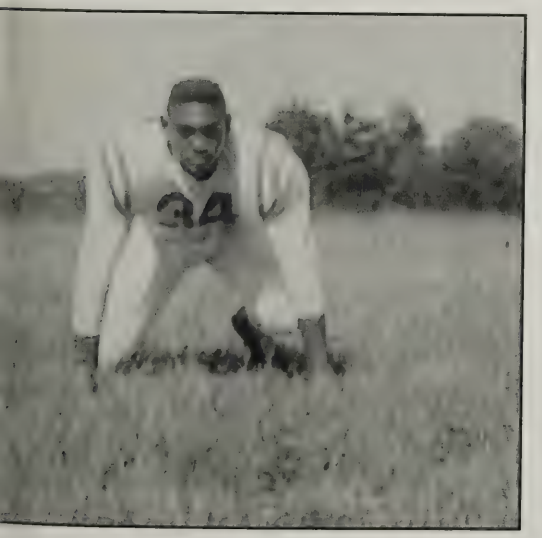
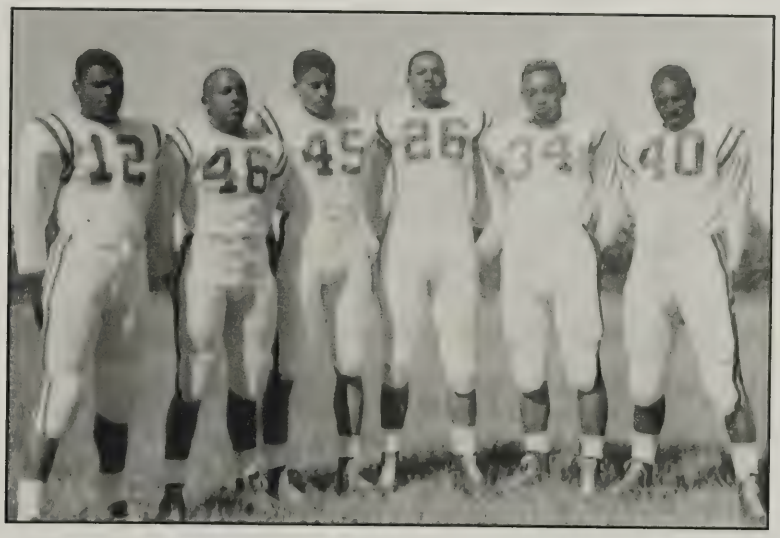
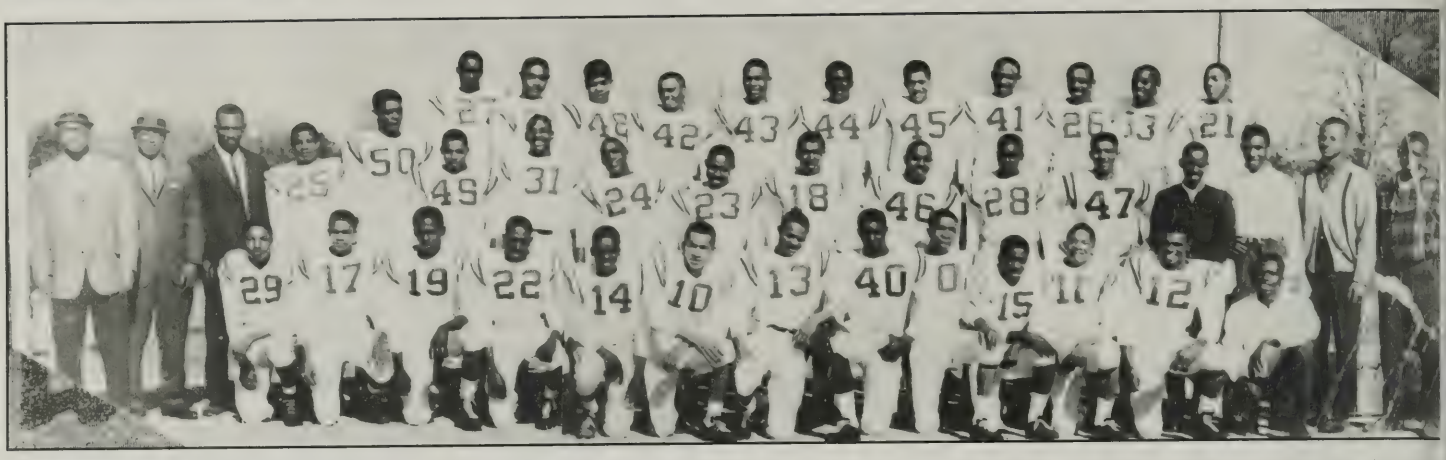


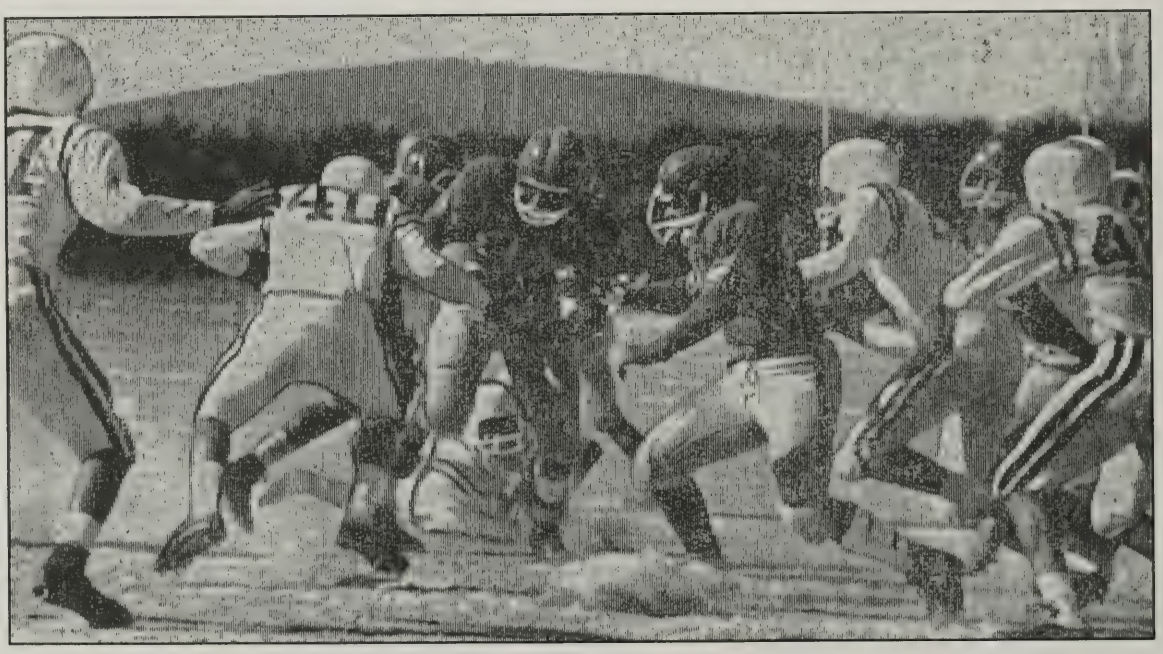
Willie Fitzgerald



#12 Percell Brown, #46 Sammie Witcher, #45 Harold Luck, #26 Henry Badgett, #34 Willie Fitzgerald, #40 Jessie Musgrove



Members of the Northside High School Gretna football team are in the usual order, Coach Paul L. Martin, Bennie Dix, Seabrew Ford Front Row left to right-Curtis Lowe, Joe Witcher, Marshall Womack, Hale Fitzgerald, James Coles, Allen Cooke, Percy White, Jessie Musgrove, Willie Anderson, Henry Myers, Percell Brown, and trainer Richard Wilson. Second row: Colonel Dawson, Bobby Anderson, Moses Dawson, Danny Townes, Larry Waller, Kermit Waller, Melvin Myers, Sammie Witcher, Millard Nibblett, Jimmy White, Trainer Albert Barksdale, Allan Robertson and Charlie Dixon. Back row: Albert Lowe, Willie Fitzgerald, Roscoe Lovelace, James Fuller, Henry Taylor, Norman King, Harold Luck, Waverly Poindexter, Henry Badgett, Robert Townes, and Henry Wimbush.



This plunge by Southside's Bennie Fitzgerald (31) is stopped at the two-yard line by Musgrove (40), J White (47) and Sammy Witcher (46). The Rams were able to score on a pass two plays later for their only points.
Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune November 12, 1964 edition.

Northside Ends Season With Impressive 6-2 Slate

The Bobcats of Northside High School roared into a third place tie with Langston High School of Danville last Friday afternoon by clawing Southside High of Blairs 19-6 for the season and a 4-2 mark for the conference.

Coach Paul Martin of Northside brought his inexperienced and unusually light squad along slowly to become one of the explosiv teams in the Western District. The team scored 155 points and gave up only 72. The strong Bobcats defense fashioned five shut-outs during the season. Whitewashed by Northside were Dunbar of Lynchburg 7-0; East End of South Hill 47-0; Bethune of Halifa 19-0. Northside two defeats came at the hands of conference foes, Albert Harris of Martinsville 18-0, and Campbell County of Rustburg 35-0.

Outstanding players singled out by Coach Martin were backfield men, Jessie Musgrove, Sammy Witcher, and Percell Brown, all playing their last season. The two top players on the line who came in for praise were Harold Luck and Willie Fitzgerald. I built

the team around the fine boys and they came through in a big way for us, said Coach Martin.

Looking to next year in the backfield, the outstanding man will probably be hard running Jimmy White. The shifty White finished third in scoring for the season. Another speed merchant for the Bobcats was Percy White. Somewhat of a disappointment, according to Coach Martin, White is expected to add more speed to the backfield. Roscoe Lovelace, in his first full year at quarterback - blossomed into one of the outstanding signal callers and ball handlers in the league. Two other boys who will be set for action next year with some experience behind them are Danny Townes, Melvin Myers, Allen Cook and A. C. Myers. The line for next year will be anchored by Bobby Anderson at center with the tackles being held down by lettermen Norman King and James Fuller, both of whom gave outstanding performances the past season. Guards Moses Dawson, Larry Waller, Willy Anderson, and Henry Badgett all saw plenty of action and are expected back. Henry Taylor, a veteran end and co-captain, is expected to be an outstanding wingman next year. Waverly Poindexter, who was injured early in the season, regained his form and will be relied upon to handle most of the pass catching chores next season.

In the final game last Friday against Southside, the Bobcats failed to score until the second half. Following a Southside touchdown in the first quarter, the Bobcats came on strong with TD's by Jimmy White and Sammy Witcher. Poindexter was on the receiving end of a Lovelace pass for another touchdown. The win last week was the third in a row for Northside over the Southside Rams.

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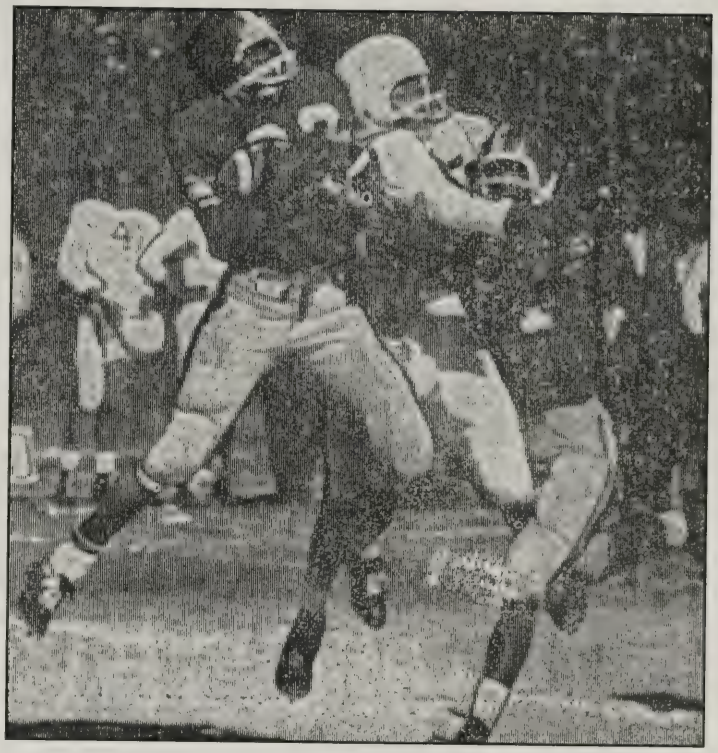

Jimmy White is crushed between two Rams as he attempts to break up a long pass. However, the pass was complete down to the twenty yard line. The Rams are unidentified.

Above picture taken from The Star Tribune-November 12, 1964 edition.

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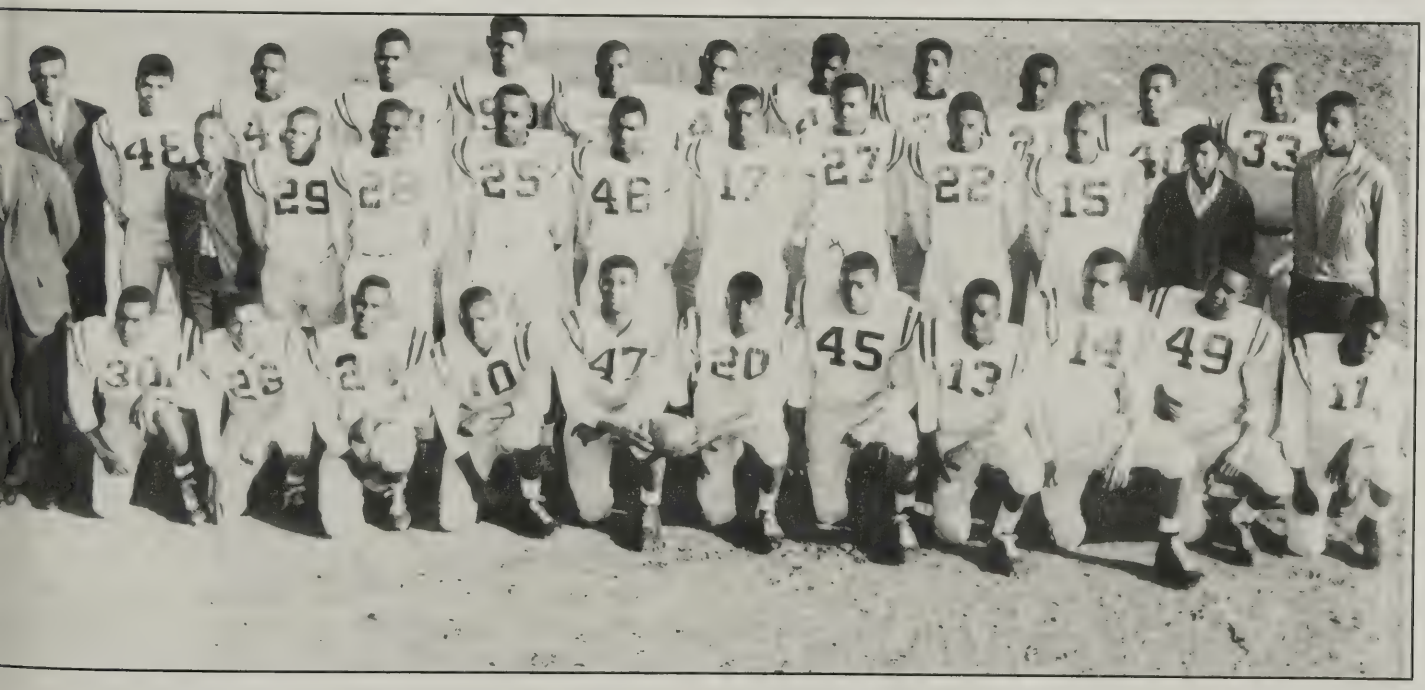


Northside High Opens Football Season Sept. 17.

Coach Paul Martin and his Northside High School Bobcats of Gretna are hard at work in an effort to improve on a fine 6-2 gridiron record of last year in the tough VIA Conference race for 1965.

The explosive offensive power that we had last year said Coach Martin, is missing this year since losing Jessie Musgrove and Sammy Witcher out of the backfield. He, however talked glowingly of co-captain Jimmy White, who is back for his final season at halfback.

The Bobcat gridders should be a serious contender in the league this year with the return of veterans White and Roscoe Lovelace at quarterback. Newcomers Danny Townes and Melvin Myers are fighting for the fullback slot left vacant by the graduation of Musgrove. The other halfback spot will be a toss up between A. C. Myers and Curtis Lowe.

Co-captain Norman King and James Fuller will handle the tackle slot with help from Robert Townes. The ends seem all set with veterans Henry Taylor, Waverly Poindexter, Russell Lowe and Henry Wimbish, all of whom saw plenty of action last year. The guard positions are handled by two veterans but both will need help from the bench. A lack of depth has made the guard problem the really weak spot on the team. At center Bobby Anderson, a veteran, is being pushed by newcomer Ferman McLaughlin.

In the hope of solving his guard and linebacking problems Coach Martin is looking for aid from his new assistant coach Billy Hayes, of North Carolina College, where he played center.

We open on September 17 against Carver Price of Appomattox in Gretna but ours boys have been slow about getting to practice. Most of them have work to do at home but we are doing everything to get them help.

I've been looking at some pretty good new boys like Ramsey Boyce and Roy Fitzgerald. Allen Cooke, my kicker, has shown a lot of improvement but you need those veterans out there to get your offense and defense set.

Article taken from The Star Tribune September 9, 1965 edition.

Northside Wins Opener 40-0 face Campbell At Gretna Friday Night

After winning the opening game by a score of 40-0, we have our work cut out for us this week, admitted Coach Paul Martin of the Northside High School football team. The Bobcats romped over Carver Price last week to get off to a good start.

Referring to his first conference clash last Friday night against strong and durable Campbell County High of Rustburg, Coach Martin says it will be a tough battle. The game will be played on the Northside field starting at 8 p.m.

Not too much is known about invading Campbell forces, except they finished in a two way tie with Langston of Danville for the conference title. They have already tacked up a conference win over Gibson High of Bedford.

They gave us quite a going over last year, Coach Martin remembered, and it's going to take an all out effort to halt them this time.

If Friday's game was an indication, the coach may be a little modest. His Bobcats had a jolly time while crushing an inexperienced but gritty Carver Price by a score of 40-0.

Jimmy White, a 160 lb. senior halfback, led the TD parade with three dashes of 75, 15, and 10 yards. Senior halfback Melvin Myers had runs of 25 and 30 yards for two touchdowns. End Waverly Poindexter went into pay dirt on the end of a pass from Roscoe Lovelace. Danny Townes, the fullback, cracked in for the PAT twice.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune September 23, 1965 edition.

Jimmie White

Coach Martin singled out tackle Norman King and end Henry Taylor for outstanding offensive blocking. He also indicated that the Bobcats will have to improve their passing game; however, he seemed pleased at the outcome of the game last week with certain reservations about the short practice and the condition of his players.

Northside High Continues Win Streak, Rip Southside 17-4 To Remain Unbeaten

Northside's steamrolling Bobcats ripped Southside High School of Blairs last Friday by a score of 17-4 to remain unbeaten in the VIA, Western District football race with a 3-0 conference and a 4-0 overall record. The Northside gridders go to Fieldale Saturday afternoon to meet Carver High in another conference tilt.

Once again it was the strong defense of the Bobcats that halted the Rams' offensive thrusts. The defensive line, composed of ends Henry Taylor and Waverly Poindexter; tackles Norman King and Henry Badgett; guard Larry Waller and Mose Dawson; and center Bobby Anderson, have yet to yield a touchdown. The Southside scores came as a result of two miscues by the offense that resulted in four points.

The defensive standouts for the Bobcats were Bobby Anderson, who covered a loose fumble in the end zone, and Waller and Dawson. A strong goal line stand by the Bobcats halted the Rams after four tries from the 2-yard line. Henry Taylor was on the end of two TD passes from Roscoe Lovelace

to complete the Northside scoring.

Coach Paul Martin was highly pleased with the defensive work of newcomer Joseph Waller at guard. Waller was a tower of strength in the "Cats" goal line stand. He is expected to move ahead of Willie Anderson at guard. Melvin Myers also came in for praise after making a save against a Southside desperation pass in the end zone.

Saturday afternoon, the Bobcats travel to Fieldale for a conference clash with Carver High School.

They have a good quarterback who throws the long bomb and they have tight-ends to throw to Coach Martin conceded. To overcome this, we will have to rush the passer. That's something we were weak against playing Southside. Also, he continued, we will have to get better coverage on kickoffs. Southside had good field position on us after each kick by Kermit Waller.

The Bobcats came up with several newcomers who have looked good in practice. Coach Martin tabbed Neil Womack, Joe Waller, Haywood Terry, Smiley Dawson, and Sammie Jamerson for plenty of future service.

Our offense has started moving the ball and if our big full-back Danny Townes give us more help, it will certainly help us in the weeks to come. Curtis Lowe, who was injured is expected to improve our running game also. We need some more runners to help out Jimmy White.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-October 1965 edition.

Northside Clips Harris For Sixth Win In Row

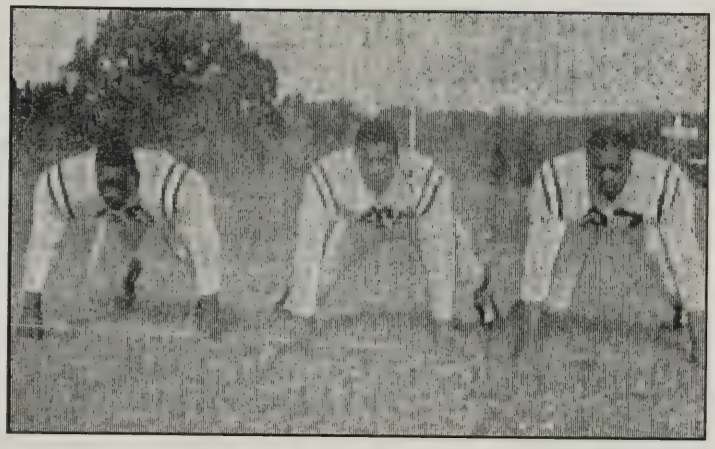
The unbeaten Bobcats ran their win streak to six last Friday with a 14-7 victory over Albert Harris High of Martinsville. The Gretna eleven is 5-0 in the VIA conference and 6-0 overall, but will face a big test this weekend when Northside meets Langston High of Danville on the city gridiron Friday.

Northside playing last Friday without the services of high scoring Jimmy White and limited service from Curtis Lowe, was able to stun Albert Harris with two first quarter TD's and then the defense took over the rest of the way to score the victory.

Melvin Myers, taking a reverse hand-off from quarterback Roscoe Lovelace, scampered 36 yards around his own left side for the first TD. Neal McLaughlin, starting his second varsity game, plowed in from five yards for the final Northside score. McLaughlin rushed for both Northside P.A.T's. Tom Perkins scored the only Harris touchdown on a 15 yard run.

This was the game we had to win, commented Coach Paul Martin. I was afraid the boys would be caught looking ahead to Langston; however, Myers and McLaughlin gave us a good game. Also, we got good defensive play again from Norman King and Henry Taylor. The middle men in our line, Larry Waller, Moses Dawson, Bobby Anderson, James Fuller, and Henry Badgett, went all out to contain Albert Harris.

This weekend the "Cats" do battle with Langston in Danville. The two clubs were sharing the top spot in the conference until last week when Langston was upset by Mary Bethune of Halifax. A win over Langston would give the Bobcats a strangle hold on the conference crown with a dangerous Dunbar of Lynchburg and a not so dangerous Gibson of Bedford remaining to be played.



Three good reasons for the Northside's fine defensive line are the middle men, seen left to right: Larry Waller, Moses Dawson and James Fuller.

Northside came out of the Albert Harris game last week with minor injuries. The big problem is the injuries to White and Lowe. Both have led the explosive Bobcats offense this season and the Northside coach hopes they will be ready for the Friday battle.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune November 25, 1965 edition.

Northside Ends Grid Season With 6-3 Record

The Bobcat team of Northside High of Gretna ended its football season with a fine 5-3 Western District and VIA conference and a 6-3 overall record. This was good enough to give the Bobcats a second place finish behind co-champions Langston of Danville and Dunbar of Lynchburg.

Two members of the Bobcat team received district honors by being selected on the Western District All Star offensive team.

Jimmy White, a 165 pound senior halfback, was selected for his running and pass reception abilities. White scored seven touchdowns during the season, with one gallop going 84 yards.

Another selection from Northside was co-captain Norman King at offensive tackle. A good pass protection blocker, the 185 pound king played outstanding defensive ball for a line that was unscored upon five games.

Coach Paul Martin and his assistant Bill Hayes got the "Cats" off to a winning start by defeating Carver Price High of Appomattox; Campbell County of Rustburg, Southside of Blairs, Albert Harris of Martinsville, Carver of Fieldale, and Addison of Roanoke. Setbacks to the Bobcats were handled by Langston, Dunbar, and Gibson of Bedford.

Eleven of the Bobcats finished up their football careers and will leave several problems for Coach Martin. The team developed in fine position and I am proud of them. This wasn't the best team we've had at Northside, but the players gave it all they had.

It will be difficult to replace eleven men, but we hope to have our younger players ready and eager to carry on next year, Coach Martin concluded.

Article taken from The Star Tribune December 28, 1965 edition.

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QB Allen Cook

FB Danny Townes

Northside Wins opener 55 to 13 Visits Campbell in Second Game

Coach Paul Martin and his Northside High School Bobcats notched grid victory number one last Friday night in a 55-13 waltz over non-conference Carver Price of Appomattox.

That score is deceiving Coach Martin moaned with an eye toward this week's conference invasion of Campbell High School.

Carver had the same problems that we faced at Northside. We hadn't had a chance to engage in a full scrimmage before the first game. Most of the boys are working in tobacco and haven't been able to attend practice, but we were able to put together a team that included veterans Allen Cook, Danny Thomas, Neal McLaughlin, Henry Myers and Curtis Lowe in the backfield and Fermon McLaughlin, Henry Wimbish, Willie Anderson, Joe Waller, Russell Lowe, and Roy Fitzgerald along the front wall.

Leading the Bobcat scoring parade was fullback Danny Townes with three TDs on runs of 10,9, and 7 yards. He also thundered in for two PATs.

Neal McLaughlin scored twice, once on a plunge and later on a 13 yard run. He also ran for a PAT. Quarterback Allen Cook hit ends Henry Wimbish and Russell Lowe with Td passes of 30 and 40 yards respectively. Henry Myers was also on the receiving end of a 14 yard TD toss by Cook.

Defensively Coach Martin was well pleased with the outstanding line play of Willie Anderson, Fermon McLaughlin, Joe Waller and safety Henry Myers who ran an intercepted pass back 21 yards. Anderson and Waller at the guard positions were cited for their offensive line play and McLaughlin recovered two enemy fumbles.

Campbell County will be a stern test for us Friday. They are big, fast and well conditioned. Also, they won their opening game last week.

However, if ours boys decide they are going to hit hard and play hard nose football, we will give them a good game, coach Martin concluded.

Picture and article taken from The Star Tribune September, 1966 edition.

Northside Edges Rams 13-12, Host To Carver Friday

The Bobcats of Northside High bounced back in the final quarter to trim the Southside High Rams 13-12 last Friday to return to the winning side of ledger in a VIA, conference grid contest. The "Cats" are 1-2 in conference play and 2-2 over all.

Outstanding for Northside offensively in the thrilling win over the Rams of Southside were tackle Leroy King, running back Henry Myers and Charlie Vaden, and quarterback Allen Cook.

Northside scored in the second quarter on a blocked kick by King. The TD plunge was made by Charlie Vaden but the PAT failed. Southside later went ahead after the half by a score of 12-6. The "Cats" were able to regain the lead on a screen pass from Cook to Myers, good for thirty yards and the TD. The PAT was good on a dive by Cook.

Friday night the "Cats" will host strong Carver of Fieldale. The visitors have been stopped only twice and only by the two top teams in the league, Addison and Langston.

The game will get underway at 8:00 p.m. with halftime performance by the bands of both schools.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-October 1966 edition.

Northside Ends Grid Season With Win At Bedford

The Northside High School Bobcats ended their football season last Friday night with a spine tingling 9-0 victory over Susie Gibson of Bedford. The win upped the Bobcats conference record to 3-6 and an overall mark of 4-6.

Our defense started coming around at the end of the season and began getting the ball for the offense, said Coach Paul Martin of the Bobcats. Gibson had the reputation of being a hard nosed club but our defense stayed in there and got the ball for us, he continued.

Northside's scoring came on a 15 yd. run by Neal McLaughlin early in the fourth quarter. Henry Myers ran a PAT Earlier in the game linebacker Fermon McLaughlin tackled Gibson's Larry Williams in the end zone for the safety.

Coach Martin was a little disappointed with the teams' record but had a lot of praise for his experienced gridders.

Most of the boys started from scratch this year, he said, and Coach Riley and I are hoping that with a year's experience under their belts will certainly be a help to us next year. We are losing some good boys—Henry Myers, Neal McLaughlin, Joe Waller, Millard Nibblett, Moses Dawson—but with Allen Cook, Fermon McLaughlin, Willie Anderson, Curtis Lowe, Charlie Vaden, Smiley Dawson, Roy Fitzgerald, R. Jamerson, and several other returning, we should be able to win some of those games that we lost due to inexperience.

Article taken from The Star Tribune November 17, 1966 edition

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Names are not in order: Milton Anderson, Willie Anderson, Walter Clarke, Allen Cooke, Smiley Dodson, Linwood Edwards, Roy Fitzgerald, Earnie Glass, Lorenzo Hall, Samuel Jamerson, Raleigh James, Kenneth Leach, Clifton Logan, Langston Logan, Cornelius Lovelace, Jimmy Lovelace, Charlie Lovelace, Curtis Lowe, Fermon McLaughlin, David Payne, Eddie Roach, Arthur Townes, Danny Townes, Charlie Vaden, Ted Waller, Thomas Walker, Joseph Younger, Charles Smith, Earnest Luck, Thelbert Hutching, Tommy Musgrove, Robert Myers.

Northside Grid Team Open Season On Sept.15

The Northside High Football Team is busy getting ready for the season opener on Friday, Sept. 15. The Northside coaches are expecting improvements over the last season, and they say that prospects look good. Northside head coach Paul Martin has 13 lettermen returning and he believes they will form the nucleus for one of his best team in years.

The Bobcats backfield appears set with veterans, composed of Allen Cooke at quarterback, Charles Vaden at left half, and Danny Townes at the fullback spot. Lorenza hall and Ernie Glass will alternate at the right half position.

The line will be bolstered with veterans Curtis Lowe and Fermon McLaughlin at ends. Another vet is Willie Anderson moving from guard to center. The other line positions are not yet filled, but coach Martin is still looking over prospects from his squad of 33 players.

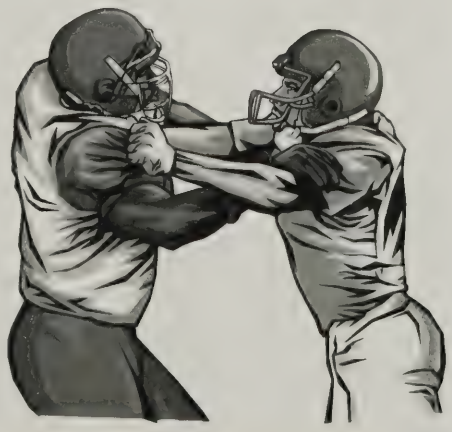
Northside had a 4-5 record last year, losing several games by close scores. "We can do better this year," said coach Martin.

Fred Valentine and Bennnie Parker are assistant coaches at Northside.

Article taken from The Star Tribune-September 9, 1967 edition.

Northside Schedule

Sept. 15	Mary Bethune	Away
Sept. 22	Southside	Home
Sept. 29	Langston	Away
Oct. 6	Campbell Co.	Home
Oct. 13	Addison	Away
Oct. 20	Carver	Away
Oct. 27	Gibson	Home
Nov. 3	Albert Harris	Away
Nov. 10	Dunbar	Home



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Standing: Asst Coach James Smith and Coach Paul Martin First row: Clifton Logan, Earnie Glass, Captain Charlie Vaden, Co-Captain Jimmy Lovelace, and Thomas Waller.Second row: David Payne, Cornelius Lovelace, Ted Waller, Langston Logan, Thelbert Hutchins, and Thomas Coleman.Third row: Trainer Roscoe Barksdale, Earnest Luck, Charlie Lovelace, Bobby Coles, Larry Wilson, Bossie Logan.Fourth row: George Haley, Raleigh James, Bernard Peerman, Carlton Womack, James Womack.

Northside Loses By One Point, Invade Campbell

The Northside High School Bobcats take to the road this week for a Friday's encounter with Campbell County High School. The "Cats" of Gretna will attempt to even their VIA conference record which stands at 1-2. Last Friday night the Bobcats lost to ever strong Langston of Danville by a 19-18 score.

"We failed to convert those PATs and lost the ball game." Coach Martin said of his Bobcats.

There were some bright spots in the game. Our offense was giving us some downfield blocks that made our running game go. Also, the defensive line of C. Lovelace, Charles Smith, Raleigh James, Smiley Dawson, and Earnest Luck played outstanding ball to almost throttle the Langston ground game, he concluded.

Charlie Vaden was the Bobcats work horse as he scored two TD's, one on a 19-yard pass play. The other touchdown was made by Thomas Waller. Also, complemented for their offensive work were Earnie Glass, Clifton Logan and quarterback Walter Clark.

In this Friday's game the Bobcats will be meeting an undefeated conference foe in Campbell County. They finished in second place last year and have shown signs that they want to improve that position.

Article taken from The Star Tribune October 3, 1968 edition.

Northside Beats Bedford 27 to 0, Await Tiny Tim

The Bobcats of Northside High will observe homecoming this Friday afternoon playing host to Central High School of Appomattox and its well public-sized 400-lb. tackle, Tiny Tim.

Last week the Bobcats had a easy time in defeating Gibson High of Bedford to the tune of 27-0.

I was highly pleased with the second defensive unit and their pass defense and goal line stand, remarked Coach Paul Martin of Northside.

Those boys held Gibson for downs on the 1-yard line and the secondary was able to break up pass plays all night. The coach pointed out Bossie Logan, Bobby Coles, William Peerman, and Ted Waller for their outstanding work on defense.

Offensively, the Bobcats standouts in scoring were Charlie Vaden, with two touchdowns, Earnie Glass and Thomas Waller with one each. The offensive lineman sharing in the victory march were Jimmy Lovelace, Charlie Lovelace, Raleigh James, Charles Smith, David Payne and Cornelius Lovelace.

Coach Martin and his boys will be facing the largest high school football player in the county in Tiny Tim Wilson a 400 pound tackle. The huge tackle is used on defense by the undefeated powerhouse from Appomattox. The club plays a penetrating defense and depends on its fast backs to make the running game go.

During the halftime , Miss Northside and the Princess will be crowned in the colorful homecoming activities. The game is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Article taken from The Star Tribune October 31, 1968 edition.

Track 1968 - 1969

Northside High School

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Front: S. Carter, W. Coles, L. Luck, O. Roher, K. Lovelace, C. Pope, T. Callands. Back: T. Coleman, T. Stevens, D. Miller, S. Womack, S. Craft, Barksdale.

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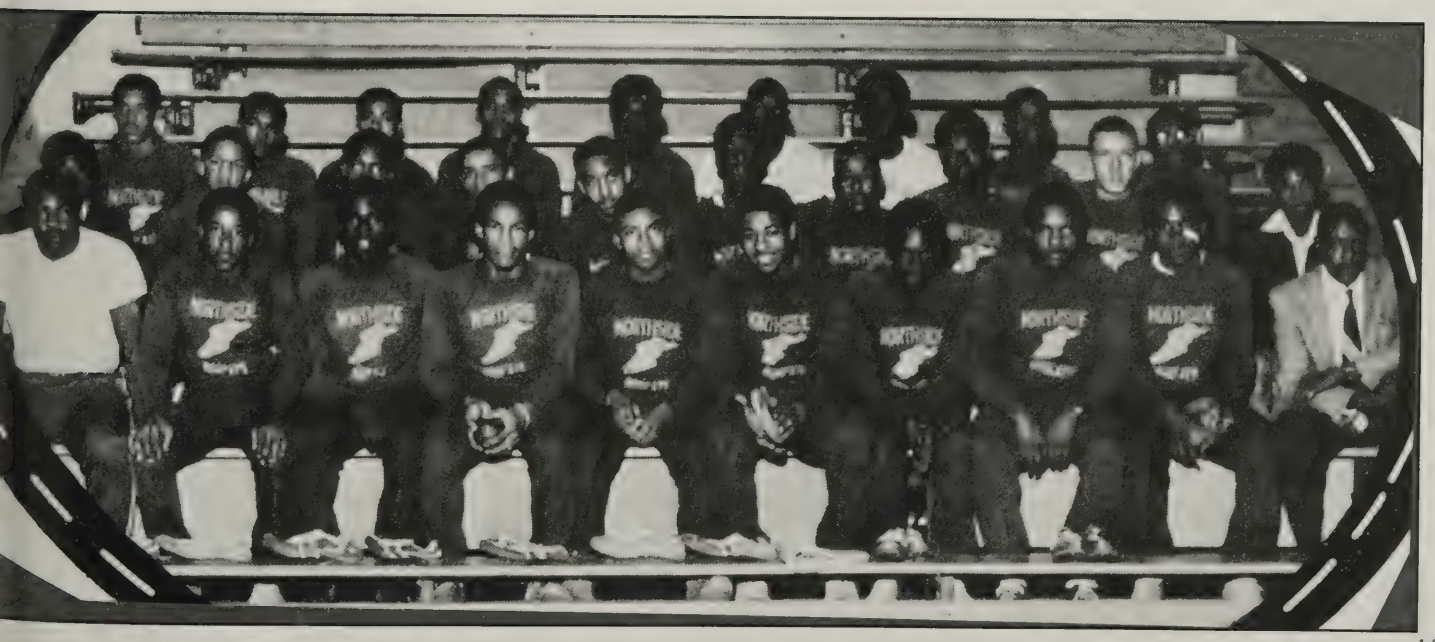

Activities

Northside High School

Band 1953 - 1969

Northside High School

John R. Martin graduated from Virginia State University with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education in 1951 and he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corp. He came to Northside High School in the fall of that year as an agriculture teacher. Although he began his teaching career teaching agriculture, his talents and music instincts became evident as he organized the Drum and Bugle Corps in 1953. This was an after school activity which involved about 20 to 25 students.

The first official musical performance for the Corps was in the 1953 Northside High School homecoming football parade in Chatham. Incidently, that was the first homecoming parade for the first football team at Northside. Martin has vivid memories of that parade as he recalled that Neal Law, as he played Bass Drums using alternate back hand strokes around his back. The fans went wild-they had never seen that before.

The Northside High School Marching Band and the Concert Band emerged from the Drum and Bugle Corps.

John Martin's accomplishments as a Band Director are legendary. Prior to organizing the Drum and Bugle Corp, Martin did a solo trumpet performance at a PTO meeting at Central Elementary School in Chatham. This individual performance by him sparked the musical interest of students in the Chatham area. Some students who attended that performance, on the very next day came to Martin and told him that they wanted to learn how to play musical instruments. Tommie Word and Theodore Owens were the first students to show up with personally owned instruments.

Martin's long and illustrious career as band director at Northside High School covered a period of 16 years. He was considered by many to be the best band director in the state of Virginia. This was evident by the great performances of the Northside High School marching and concert band that he directed.

Listed below are just a few of the performance highlights of the band in the years of its existence under the direction of John R. Martin.

1953	Drum and Bugle Corp was organized
1953	Drum and Bugle Corp played at first Northside High School homecoming parade in Chatham (First official performance)
1954-55	First Northside High School Band was organized numbering some 70 pieces
1955-56	Students began receiving one unit of credit for the band class
1958-59	Band participated in its first festival Rating II Excellent
1960-61	Band Festival Rating Excellent Gr. III Music
1961-62	Band Festival Rating II Excellent Gr. IV Music
1962-63	Band Festival Rating I Superior Gr. IV Music (First Superior rating in concert band competition ever by Northside)
1963-64	Band Festival Rating I Superior Gr. V Music
1964-65	Band Festival Rating I Superior Gr. V Music
1965-66	Band Festival Rating I Superior Gr. V Music
	Band received first place in Martinsville Christmas Parade
1966-67	Band Festival Rating I Superior Gr. V Music
1967-68	Band Festival Rating Rating III Good Gr. VI Music

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NORTHSIDE HIGH AWARDED SUPERIOR RATING IN FESTIVAL

Northside High School of Gretna was one of ten high school bands who competed in the Western Region Music Festival last Saturday in Roanoke. For their performances the Northside band was awarded a "superior" rating along with Addison High of Roanoke and Albert Harris of Martinsville. The festival, attended by more than 700 students, was sponsored by the Western District Music Association, a part of the music conference of the Virgnia Teachers Association. Five schools sent bands to observe the competition which was limited to instrumental music. Article taken from The Star Tribune - March 8, 1963 edition.

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Northside Band Students

FLUTES
Delcie Allen
Joyce Banks
Marva Berger
Catherine Henry
Faye Hunt
Dianne Waller Jennings
Glady Saunders
Dorothy Shelton
Hollis Travis

CLARINETS
Frances Boyce
Earnestine Chambers
*Faustine Chambers
Betty Clarke
Shirley Coles
Gloria Crews
Marie Davis
Carolyn Edwards
Constance Firtzgerald
Delores Fitzgerald
Cassandra Gilbert
Arlene Hodnett
Freddie Hodnett
Geraldine Hodnett
Venessa Hunt
Patricia Hutchings
Leon Johnson
Neal Law
Charles Minter
Cecil Myers
JoAnne Pannell
Sallie Pannell
Frances Saunders
Betty Smith
Gail Watson
Jennifer Wimbish
Sallie Wimbush
Shelby Witcher
Sylvia Witcher
Marjorette Younger

BASE CLARINET
Richard Doyle
Patricia Hubbard
Rhonda James

ALTO SAXOPHONES
*Onyx Brown
Julia Gibson
Wesley Hall
Homer Lipford
Henry Smith
Tony Miller
*Theodore Owens
Filmore Watson
Joe Waller
Ted Waller
Tommy Word

TENOR SAXOPHONES
*Earnest Coles
James Keen
Leander Logan
Bobby Myers
Van Petty
Larry Shelton
Ralph Shelton
Gary Taylor
Edmond Wainwright
Leon Watson (Oboe)
Marion White
Elsie Younger

BARITONE SAXOPHONES
Tony Cooper
Marion White

TRUMPETS
Raymond Berger
Alvin Boyce
Robert Casey
Lewis Clements
Steve Clements
William Crews
John Fitzgerald
*Raymond Fitzgerald
Robert Gilbert
Daniel Hubbard
John Irby
Raleigh James
James Johnson
Willard King
*Alfred Martin
Hugh McClanahan
Charles Miller
Ramsey Myers
Lawrence (Bo-Bo) Payne
Stedman Payne
Milton Shaw
Walter Smith
James Stone
*Milton Tanner
Christopher Townes
*Gary Webb
Harry Webb
*Harvey Webb
McArthur Webb
Bailey Wharton
Charles Wilson

FRENCH HORNS
Matilda Berger
*Patsy Berger
Kyle Chatten
Geneva Clements
Barbara Davis
Henry L. Fitzgerald
Barbara Graves
Raymona Logan
Charlie Lovelace
Fermon MacLaughlin
Otha Myers
Brenda Payne
Claudia Randall
Loretta Wilkerson

TROMBONES
Fletcher Anderson
Denwood Barksdale
Freeman Davis
Harold Davis
Larry Edwards
Edward Fitzgerald
John Hubbard
Anderson Hunt
Prathere Lanier
*James Mahan
Henry Myers
*Calvin Moore
Thomas Payne
Larry Price
*Wayne Ramsey
Lester Terry
*Wilmer Webb
Earl Wimbush
Buddy Witcher

BARITONES
Donell Adams
Charles Kelly
Leonard McKenzie
Oscar Roher
William White

TUBAS
Harold Anderson
Phillip Barksdale
Lawrence Clements
Marvin Clements
Johnny Glass
Robert Gilbert
Haywood Hubbard
Donald Mayo
Michael Pritchett
Ezra Price
Raymond Ramsey
Walter Ramsey

PERCUSSIONS
Albert Barksdale
Ramsey Boyce
James Carter
Harrison Clark
Cornelius Craft
Sherman Craft
Earnestine Davis
Sidney Edwards
Vernon Giggetts
Adolphus Gilbert
Tommy Hall
John Henry
*Harold Hunt
Tommie Jackson
Jarvis Logan
Earl Martin
*Hamilton Martin
Lawrence Martin
Lonell Martin
Paul Martin
Phillip Martin
*Elson Mease
*John Nowlin
Delores Payne
John Price
Harold Robinson
Ronald Smith
James Stone
William White
Harry Wilson

* Deceased

A Salute To The Majorettes

Here they come! Leading the marching band as they step inside the R. J. Jones football field are the high stepping majorettes of Northside High School. They are dressed in their beautiful white uniforms, trimmed in maroon and gold. Each one is neatly attired, wearing a white hat, twirling a baton and marching in step to the rhythmic beat of the music of the band. Each one, as they perform, is wearing a charming broad smile on their face. The smile is real and their performance is letter perfect.

They have worked all week preparing for this performance. During the week they have put as much practice time in, in getting ready for this game as the football team has. And they are very serious-one can sense the pride that they take in their work. After marching into the stadium they mill around nervously awaiting the moment before kick-off when they salute for the national anthem.

They would love to watch the first half of the football game, have fun, joke and play around with their fellow classmates. But they cannot, because they are eagerly awaiting halftime which is their time to perform. Our majorettes have a tradition to uphold-they have to live up to their reputation as being among the best in the state.

At halftime the football team leaves the stadium and goes down the hill to the locker room. Now is the time for the majorettes to do what they have been practicing for all week. They put on a great show and they do their job exceptionally well. They have provided great support for the football team and also they have provided entertainment for the fans.

In school the following Monday, the same pattern as in the previous week is duplicated. The majorettes are again practicing long and hard as they are never satisfied with the previous weeks performance. They work on their routines.

To be a majorette requires a tremendous amount of skill and athletic ability. Their rhythmic movements have to be precise. The routines that they perform demand that their bodies be well coordinated; they have to have great body control and manual skill dexterity. Additionally, they have to have the ability to focus and concentrate on the task at hand.

After the football season was over our majorettes were busy preparing for the Christmas parades, invitational parades and marching band competitions. Once the marching band season was over some of our majorettes "traded in" their majorette uniforms and batons and picked up musical instruments. Most of our majorettes music season was for the entire year.

Article written by Silas Musgrove.

Names of majorettes

Cornelia Crews - Head Majorette
Jessie Mae Crews
Effie Berger
Connie Crews
Shirley Tippitt
Shirley Walker - Drum Major

Patsy Berger- Head Majorette
Elnora Grant
Ruth Wilson

Matilda Berger - Head Majorette
Ellamae Nowlin
Rebecca Patrick
Florence Hurt
Shirley Wooding
Geraldine Giggetts
Tinnie Berger - Head Majorette
John Logan - Drum Major

Brenda White - Head Majorette
Lillian Nowlin - Head Majorette
Marie Brooks
Elaine Martin
Mary Hunt
Dianne Tardy
Patricia Martin
Bertram Harris - Drum Major
Lindberg Coles - Drum Major
Sally Pannell
Carolyn Martin
Arlene Hodnett
Bessie Dillard
Avis Casey
Valerie Hunt
Ernestine Robertson

NORTHSIDE HIGH
SCHOOL BAND
GRETNA, VIRGINIA

Out front leading the Northside High School marching band during halftime of a football game is head majorette, Matilda Berger. The majorettes from back left are: Rebecca Patrick, Shirley Wooding, Florence Hurt, Matilda Berger, Tinnie Berger, Geraldine Giggetts, Ellamae Nowlin.

The Northside High School majorettes taking a break after completing their halftime performance.

Patsy Berger

Northside High School marching band line up in preparation for their performance.

From left to right: Patsy Berger and Matilda Berger

Effie Berger

Northside High School marching band performing on the R. J. Jones football field.

Roy Davis and Barbara Jean Davis

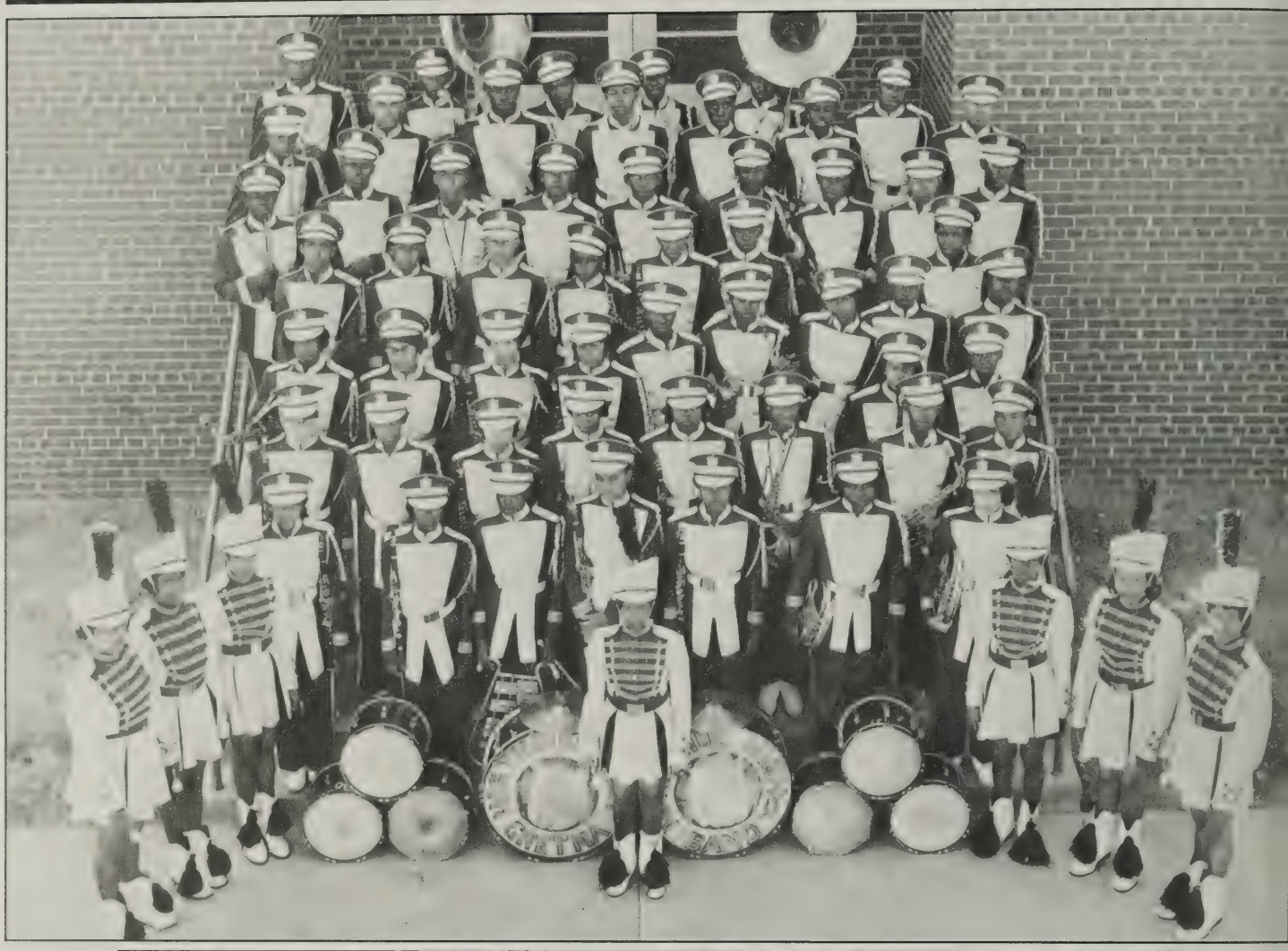
Out front leading the Northside High School band during the 1960 Chatham Christmas parade is Patsy Berger.

The high stepping Northside High School band under the direction of John Martin posing for a picture in the Northside High School gym.

Majorettes going through one of their "patented" routines.

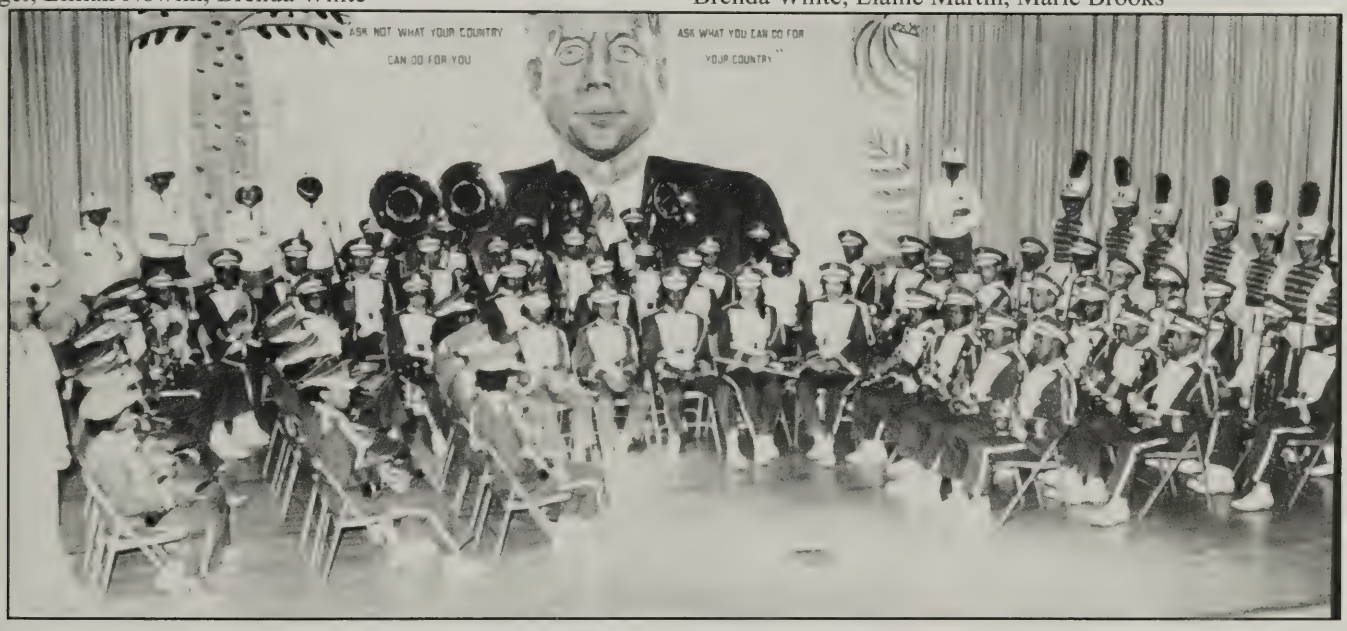
From back left: Rebecca Patrick, Shirley Wooding, Florence Hurt, (center front) Matilda Berger, Tinnie Berger, Geraldine Giggetts, Ella Mae Nowlin, Brenda White (center back)

Memories



From left to right: Shirley Wooding, Arlene Hodnett, Tinnie Berger, Lillian Nowlin, Brenda White

From left to right: Mary Hunt, Diane Tardy, Patricia Martin, Brenda White, Elaine Martin, Marie Brooks



Northside High School band in concert.

From left to right: B. Dillard, C. Martin, V. Hunt, A. Jones, S. Pannell

Neal Webb

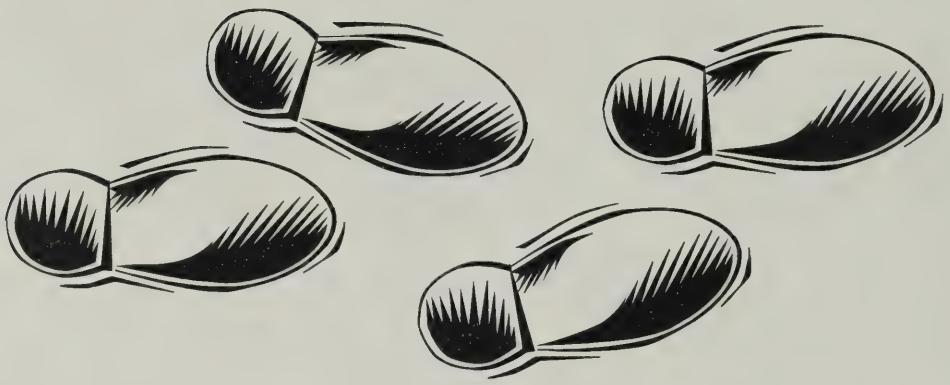
Junior Band

From left to right: G. Waller, M. Lanier, B. Patrick, D. Witcher, C. Clark, A. Casey

Teacher Of The Year For 1989 in Pittsylvania County is John R. Martin, band and music instructor at Gretna Middle School. The education award was presented by Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce during its annual dinner Friday night.
Staff photo by Tim Davis (edited by the N.H.S. alumni committee).

Footprints

Northside High School



As I interviewed John R. Martin, I discovered that his musical interests developed at an early age. His father was an early inspiration to him. Martin remembers as a youngster listening to his dad play the banjo by the fireplace telling stories as he would pick. In college he perfected his musical inclinations and at the height of his musical career he played all of the band instruments.

In reminiscing on his early teaching career, John Martin spoke joyfully of his first two band students (Theodore Owens and Tommie Word) to show up with their personally owned instruments, the alto saxophone. Martin who did not at the time know how to play the alto saxophone, went to Danville that same day, purchased a saxophone, taught himself how to play that same afternoon after school. Incidents such as this one showed his love of music and his willingness to share his knowledge of music to his students.

Growing up in a close knitted family, listening to his father play the banjo, Martin developed close family ties. Years later as his professional career progressed one can see similarities in his early childhood and teaching career. While talking with him I could see that he treated his band as his family. He was a role model for his band. He believed in home visitations of his students and interacting with parents on behalf of the students.

In many instances, members of his band did not have rides home after after school performances. Martin had to take them home. He jokingly told of one student whom he took home who said he lived in Long Island. John Martin, who had not been to the student's home before, drove and drove and he drove. After many, many miles of driving and much time had passed, Martin said he told the student "I did not know that I had to take you to Long Island, New York."

It is interesting to note that in many instances his band was composed of students who had brothers and or sisters who had performed before them. He has had as many as three, four, and sometimes as many as five members of the same family in the band at different times. This is where the idea of footprints came from. In this footprints section, from our research we have discovered and we will list the students names from families that have had three or more participants in band during the years of Northside High School's existence.

Also, many of Martin's former students followed in his footprints, namely Ernest Coles, Dr. Harold Ray Davis, Charles Minter and Bailey Wharton. They attended college and majored in music education. Other students continued their interest in music by performing in community musical groups. Still, others were influenced by Martin's enthusiasm and his drive for perfection and they in turn developed a keen love and appreciation for music.

Interview with John R. Martin done by Matilda B. Turner April 2, 2003.

Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Bergers'

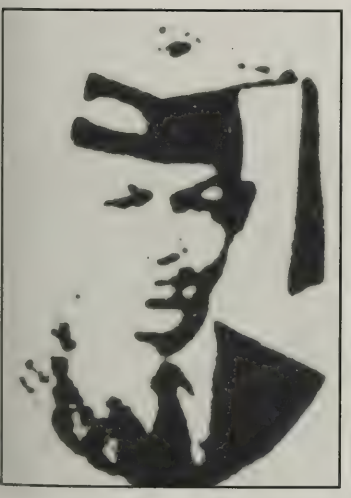
Effie Berger Fuller
Majorette

Addie Berger Waller
Cheerleader

Patsy Berger Dailey
Majorette, French Horn

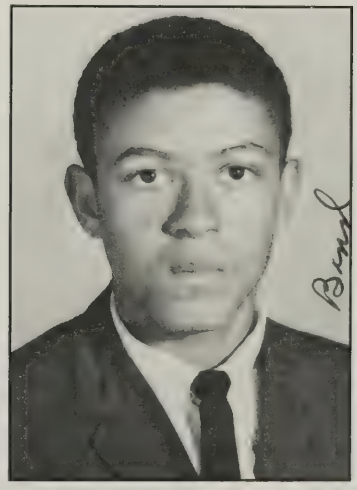
Matilda Berger Turner
Majorette, French Horn

The Davis'

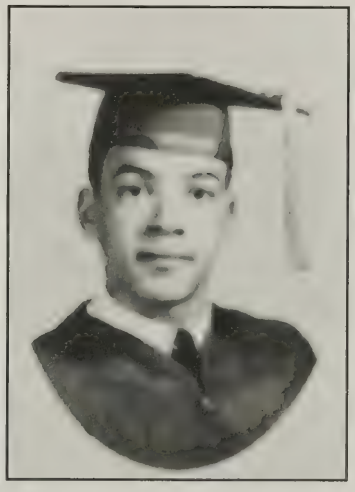


Harold Ray Davis
Trumpet, Trombone

Mary Davis Greene
Clarinet



Harry L. Davis
French Horn



Roy A. Davis
Trumpet, Trombone

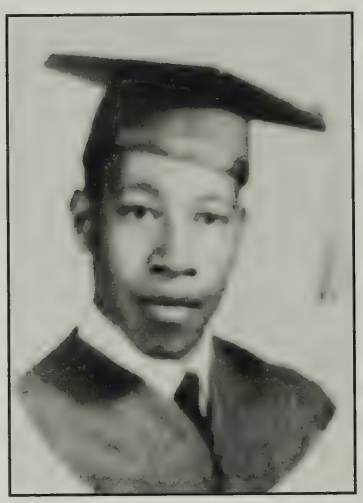
Band Footprints

Northside High School

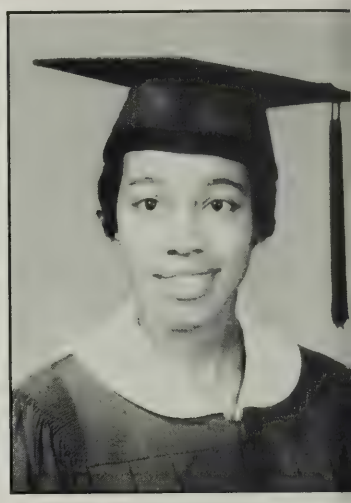
The Whites'

Barbara White Hubbard
Cheerleader

Marion White, Jr.
Baritone, Tenor Saxophone

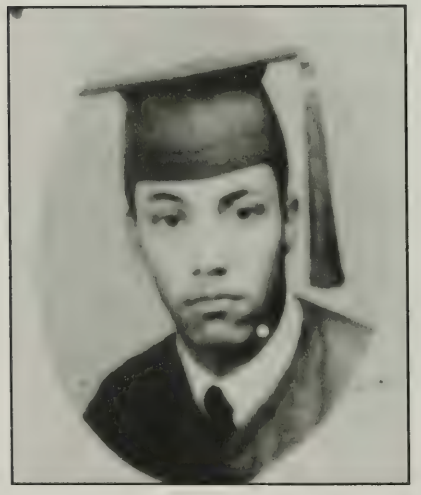


Ronnie White
Percussions



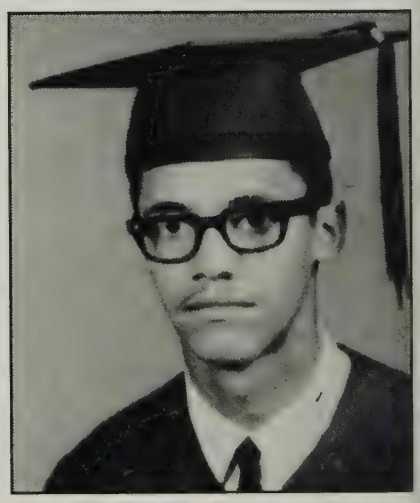
Brenda White
Majorette

The Boyces'



Alvin Boyce
Trumpet

Frances Boyce
Clarinet



Ramsey J. Boyce
Drums

Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Clements'

Geneva Clements
French Horn

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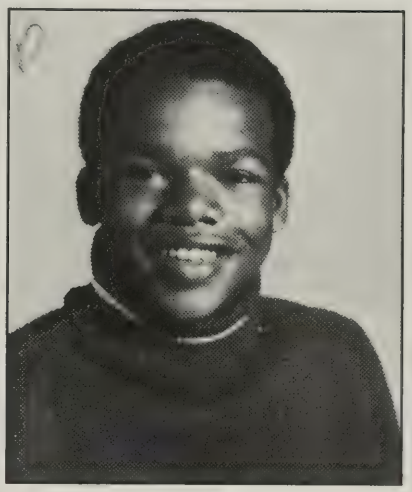
Steven Clements
Trumpet

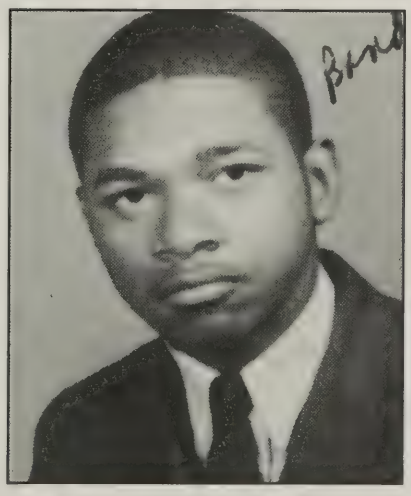


Lewis Clements
Trumpet

The Hodnetts'

Arlene Hodnett
Clarinet

Geraldine Hodnett
Clarinet

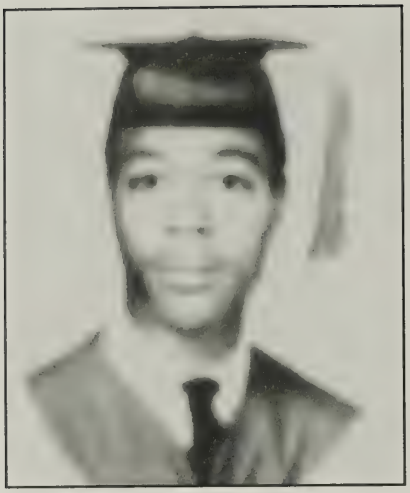


Freddie Hodnett
Clarinet

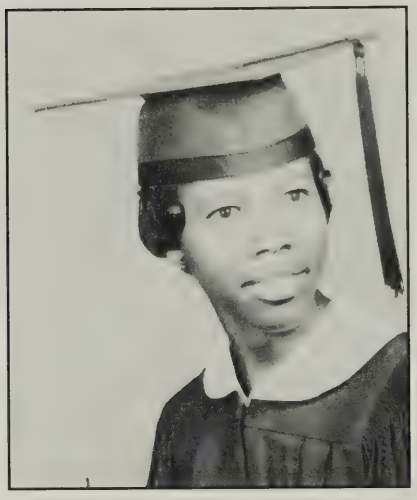
Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Hunts'



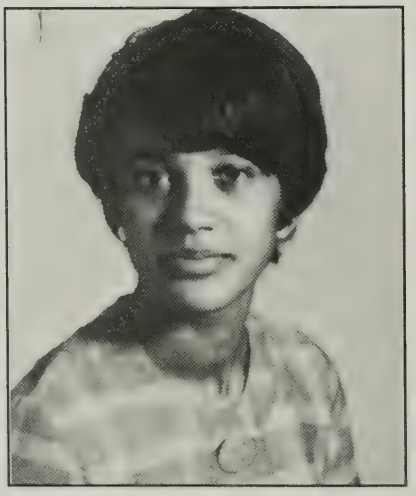
Harold Hunt
Percussions



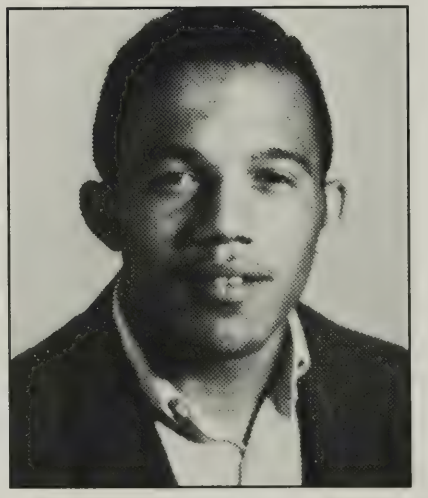
Mary Hunt
Majorette

Teresa Hunt
Flute

The James'



Rhonda James
Alto Clarinet



Raleigh James
Trumpet

Errott James (Squirt)
Trumpet

Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Martins'

Hampton Martin
Percussions

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Phillip Martin
Percussions

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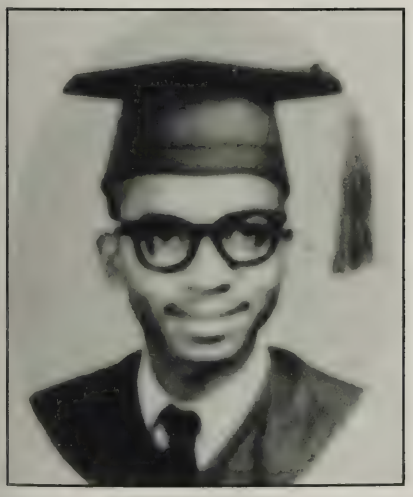
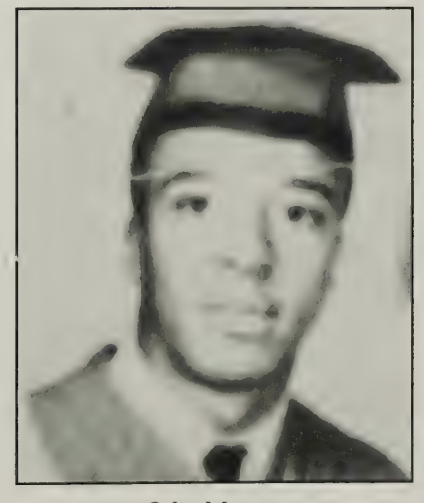
Paul Martin
Percussions

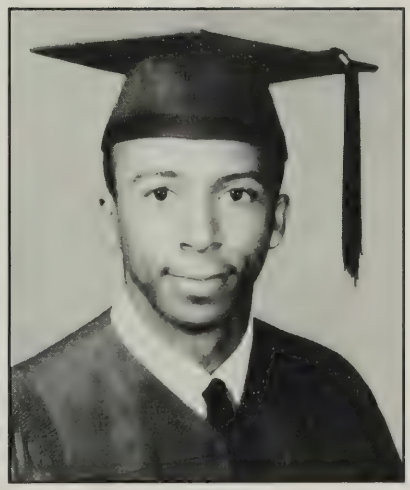
The Myers'



Ramsey Myers
Trumpet



Otha Myers
French Horn



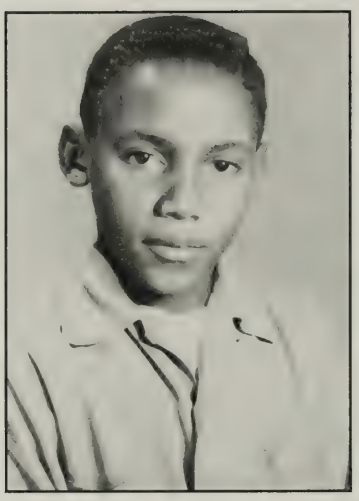
Bobby Myers
Tenor Saxophone

Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Nowlins'

Evelyn Nowlin
Cheerleader

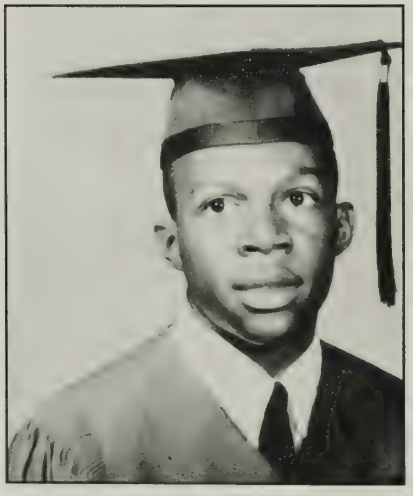


John Nowlin
Percussions

Ella Nowlin
Majorette

Lillian Nowlin
Majorette

The Paynes'



Thomas Payne
Trombone

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Delores Payne
Percussions

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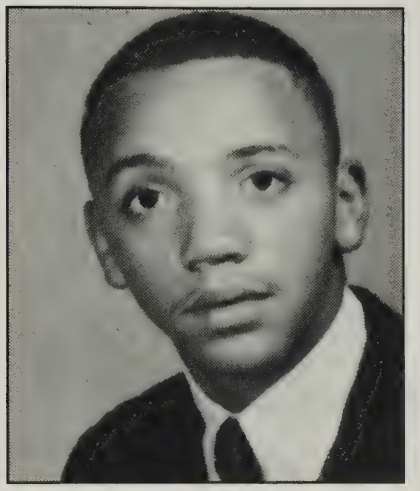
Lawrence Payne
Trombone

Band Footprints

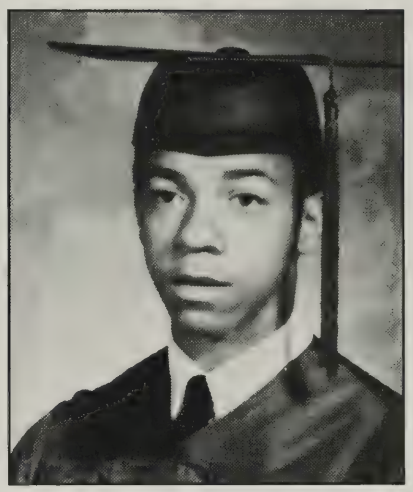
Northside High School

The Smiths'

Betty Smith
Clarinet



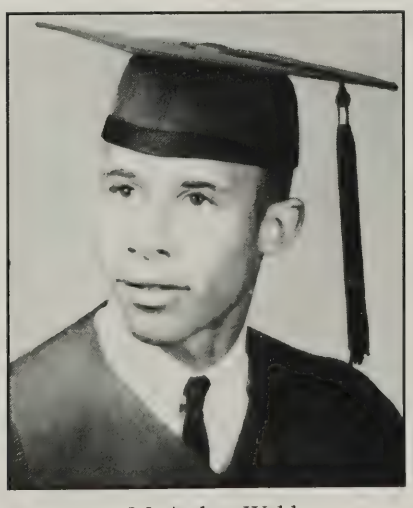
Henry Smith
Saxophone



Ronald Smith
Trumpet, Drums, French Horn

The Webbs'

Harvey Webb
Trumpet



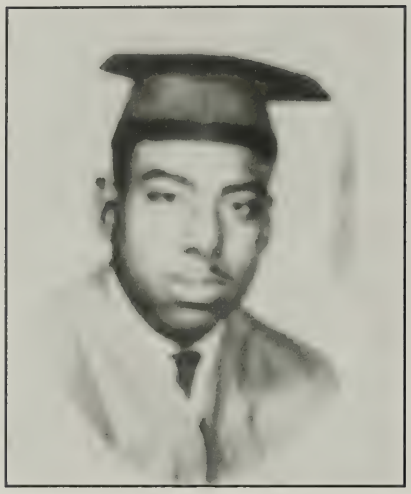
McArthur Webb
Trumpet

Neil Webb
Tuba / Drum Major

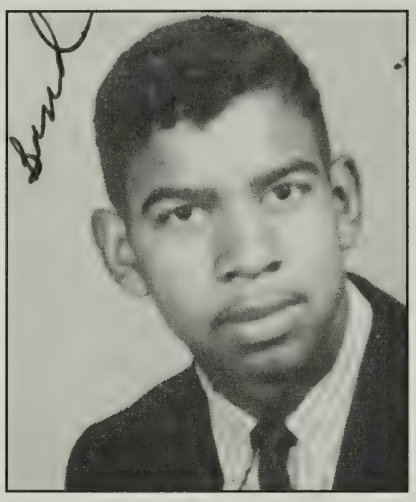
Band Footprints

Northside High School

The Webbs'



Wilmer Webb
Trombone



Gary Webb
Trumpet

Harry Webb
Trumpet

The Wilsons'

Ruth Wilson
Majorette

Harry Wilson
Percussions, Trombone

Barbara Wilson
Tenor Saxophone

Basketball Footprints

Northside High School

Bennie L Dix, was a 1947 graduate of Washington High School in East Chicago Indiana. He had a distinguished high school basketball career there on the basketball team. His excellent performance on the basketball hardwood earned him a basketball scholarship to North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. At NCCU, Coach Dix had the opportunity to play for the legendary coach, Coach John McLendon. Coach McLendon was taught the game of basketball while attending the University of Kansas by Dr. James Naismith who "invented" the game of basketball. Coach Dix had an illustrious basketball career at NCCU playing on the CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) Championship team in 1950.

In 1955 he came to Northside High School as a Health and Physical Education Teacher and Head Basketball Coach. Dix was head coach at Northside High School for fourteen years, winning the State Basketball Championship in 1959, the first and only state championship season in the history of the school. In 1958 his Bobcat Cagers were 24 and 1. In 1968, he finished with a 20 and 3 record. In his fourteen years as head coach at Northside High School his Northside team never had a losing season.

His coaching style was unique. His Northside teams played a relentless defense which stifled opponents. He was a very demanding coach. His players ran the offense the way he taught it, he would not tolerate it being run any other way. He was famous for his "wheel" offense of the late 1950's - when Northside went into the "wheel" the only score he would accept was a lay up, or a high percentage shot.

His practices were intense, very serious. Missed lay ups in warm ups were not tolerated. He stressed conditioning. Coach Dix's teams won many games because he "outcoached" his opponents, and because his players were more disciplined and better conditioned.

Coach Bennie Dix's Coaching Record:

Head Basketball Coach

Northside High School, Gretna, Va.	14 years
Chatham High School, Chatham, Va.	2 years
George Washington High School, Danville, Va.	1 year

Overall Record
306 wins - 81 losses

State Titles
1959 Northside High School Gretna, Va.
1969 Chatham High School Chatham, Va.
1972 Semi-finalist of the State
George Washington High Danville, Va.

Other Outstanding Seasons

1959 Northside High 25 and 1
1968 Northside High 20 and 3
1970 Chatham High 18 and 5

Achievements

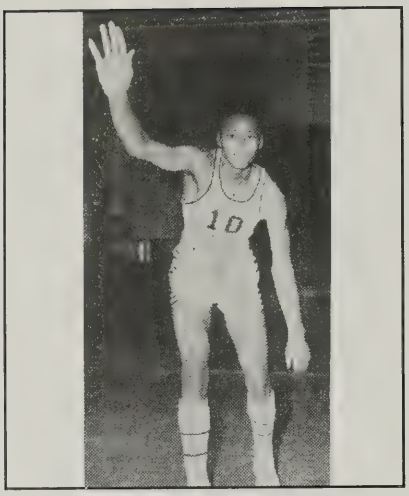
1966 Coach of the year - Western District, VIA
1969-70 Coach of the year - District IV, VIA
1970-71 and 1971-72 Regional Basketball Coach Award NHSAA
1971 Coach of Regional Champions Award
1972 one of the Coaches of the first "All Star Games" Western Region

Article compiled and written by Matilda Turner and Silas Musgrove.

Basketball Footprints

Northside High School

The Robertsons'



Clifton "Bubble Lee" Robertson
Forward

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Charles Robertson
Forward

Harold Robertson
Forward

Football Footprints

Northside High School

Coach Paul Martin graduated from Watson High School in Covington, Virginia in 1950. He was a star halfback on the high school football team leading his Watson team to the State Championship. After a brilliant high school football career he earned a football scholarship to Bluefield State College. He attended Bluefield State, and participated in football there for one year and then he transferred from there to Elizabeth City State College (ECSC). Before graduating from Elizabeth City he made the All-Conference football team (ALL EIAC) as a running back his junior and senior years. He graduated from ECSC in 1955, with a degree in Elementary Education.

After graduation, he began an illustrious teaching and football coaching career. He coached at R. R. Moton in Farmville for three years winning the District II football championship in 1958. Martin's strong R. R. Moton District II Championship team played Carver Salem, the District IV champions. That game ended in 6-6 tie, therefore his team ended the season as the State's Co-Champions of the western area in 1958.

In 1959, Paul Martin came to Northside High School as a Health and Physical Education Teacher and assistant football coach. He served as an assistant football coach for one year under Seabrew Ford. During the summer of 1960, Albert Tippitt, the principal named him head football coach. He held the position of head coach at Northside High School until the integration of schools in 1969.

Martin has vivid memories of his first two years as head coach at Northside. During his first year as head coach, his Northside team played five homecoming games. Every team in the District scheduled Northside for their homecoming.

The reason that they scheduled the Bobcats for homecoming was because they wanted a team that they could beat before their homecoming fans. He clearly remembers his first meeting with the team as head coach to discuss the fact that so many opposing teams were scheduling Northside for their homecoming. This motivated the team and the team accepted the challenge. That same year Northside spoiled three opposing teams' homecoming.

By 1961 Northside was playing in only one homecoming game and that was played on our own playing field. That same year was the year the Bobcats started getting respect. All opposing teams began scouting Northside's games. The team was led by Silas Musgrove, greatest player in the history of Northside High School. Silas led the team in scoring every year he played. He was one of the tops running backs in the State. He could very well have played football at a division one school. Coach Lawson, the coach at Virginia State College called Coach Martin several times about Silas attending Virginia State. After Coach Lawson made two personal visits, Silas decided to attend Virginia State on a football scholarship. He led the Virginia State Trojan team in rushing in 1962, 63, 64 and 65. He was one of the top running backs in the conference during those years. Curtis Waller did an outstanding job in quarterbacking the 1960 and 61 teams. Howard Johnson led all receivers in scoring. Howard was also an outstanding runner and blocker.

During Paul Martin's career as head football coach, the Northside High School football team reached a level of success that had never been achieved before. He is credited for bringing a wide open, innovative, quick striking, high scoring offense that was new to this area of Virginia. He was the first coach in this area to use an offense that "stretched the field." He emphasized the use of the long and short passing game, the screen pass, the flat passes, etc. In addition to the basic plays (sweeps, off tackle and the dives) his offense was supplemented by traps plays, QB bootlegs and draw plays. Generally, Coach Martin's lines were small, averaging about 170 pounds offensively and defensively, but they were very quick.

One of his great teams that stood out was the 1963 team which was his best defensive team and maybe the best football team ever at Northside. This team had five straight shut outs. Jessie Musgrove and Sammy Witcher were the leading rushers and scorers respectively. Roscoe Lovelace performed outstandingly at quarterback. Northside upset two of the top teams in the western district conference. The Bobcats shut out Addison 21 - 0 and Dunbar 7 - 0. Jessie Musgrove scored the touchdown and the extra point to lead his team in the win over Dunbar.

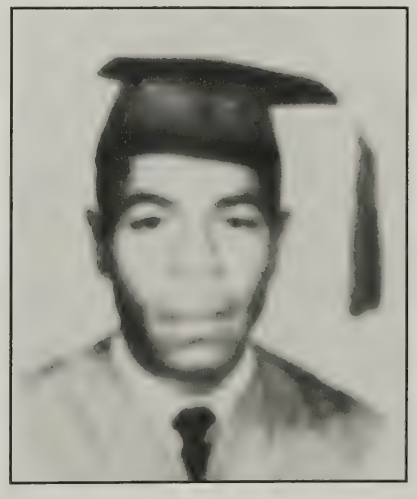
Martin was a coach that stressed fundamentals, conditioning and execution. He won many games in which the opposing teams may have been much stronger physically than his Northside team, but he prevailed primarily because his Bobcats executed better and were in better condition. One particular game comes to mind. In 1961 in Halifax - Mary Bethune was beating Northside badly physically, but the play that won the game for Northside was a bootleg play where the quarterback Curtis Waller, faked a handoff to the fullback into the line fooling the referee into blowing his whistle after the fullback was tackled. Curtis Waller "pulled the ball out of the fullback's stomach" and went around end untouched to score the winning touchdown. The referee blowing the whistle did not know where the ball was.

Paul Martin was an outstanding coach whom all of his players were fortunate to have had the opportunity to play under his leadership and direction.

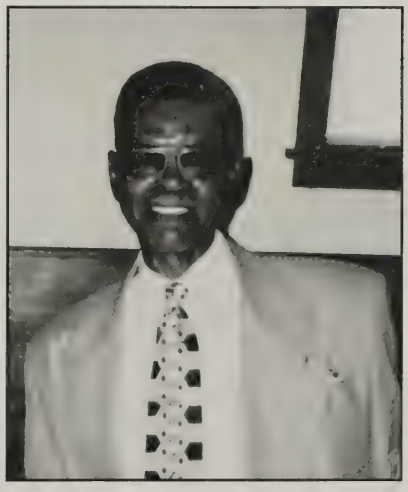
Coach Paul Martin was interviewed by Silas Musgrove. Article written by Matilda Turner and Silas Musgrove.

The Lovelaces'

Dallis Lovelace
Halfback



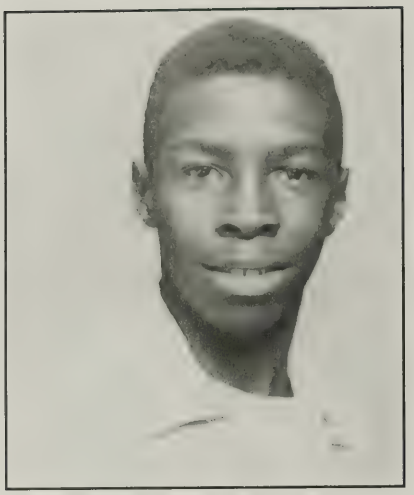
Acie Lovelace
Halfback



Roscoe Lovelace
Quarterback

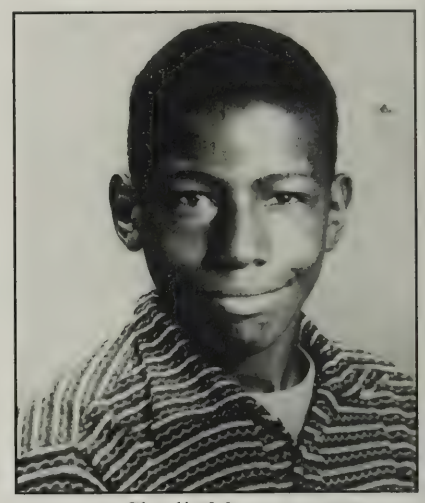
Football Footprints

The Musgroves'

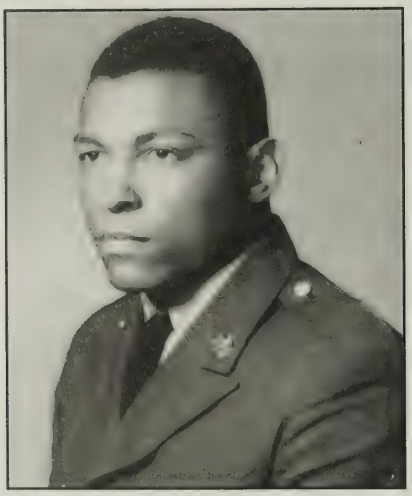


John Musgrove
Quarterback/Halfback

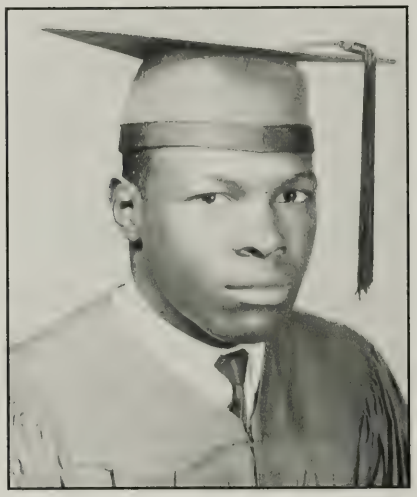
George Musgrove
Quarterback/Halfback



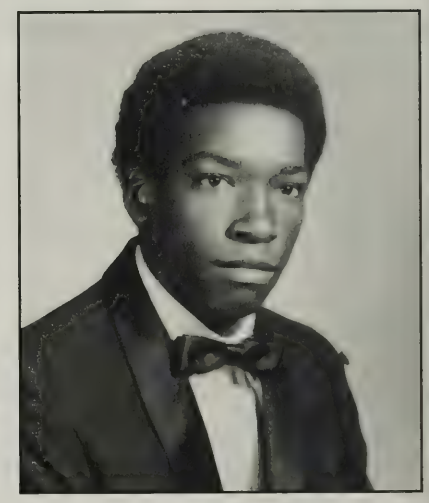
Charlie Musgrove
Center/End



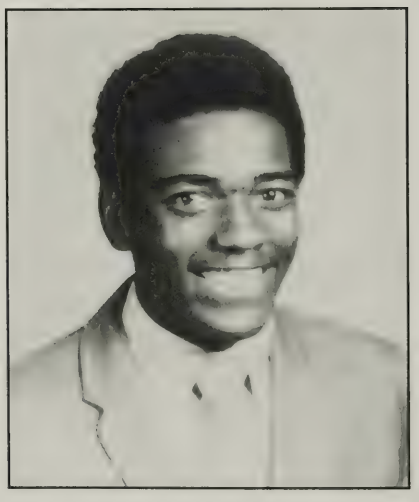
Silas Musgrove
Fullback



Jessie Musgrove
Halfback



Tommy Musgrove
Tailback/Defensive End



Freddie Musgrove
Fullback/Linebacker

Football Field Pictures

(There was always "a thrill on the hill")

Cheerleaders

Northside High School

From left to right (standing): Berbena Scates, Elaine Miller, Gladys Stephens.
(kneeling): Edith Younger, Gwen Carter, Ernestine Owens, Barbara White, and Frances Edwards.

Cheerleaders playfully posing for the camera.

Left front to back: Bernadette Witcher, Mary Word, Gail Edwards, Betty Craft, Jozet Jackson, Elsie Stephens, La Verne Martin and Patricia Hutchings. Standing: Venessa Hunt. Right front to back: Doris Herndon, Elizabeth Berger

Middle picture back row standing: Catherine Herndon, Christine Wright, Dorothy Kelly
Second row from back kneeling: Garland Martin, Joe Smith. Left to right: Jean Anderson, Unidentified, Sherry Waller, Unidentified, Unidentified, Barbara Smith. Front: Alfred Martin

Left to right: Maxine Clark, Millard Coleman, Manager, Marietta Fitzgerald, Brenda Taylor, Barbara Cook

Memories

From left to right: Captian Brenda Taylor, Millard Coleman, Shermina Gilbert, Fay Hunt, Maxine Clark, Barbara Cook Patricia Jackson

Shirley Tippitt

Not in order: Christine Wright, Lois Whitfield, Catherine Herndon, Earlie Robertson, Dorothy Kelly, Captain, Sherry Waller

Not in order: Elizabeth Berger, Larry Smith, Brenda White, Harold Hunt, Catherine Herndon, Dorothy Kelly, Sherry Waller, Lois Whitfield, Earlie Robertson, Garland Martin, Christine Hemingway, Jean Anderson

Cheerleaders

By definition, a cheerleader is a person who initiates and directs formalized cheers by spectators at athletic events or school rallies. Not only did the Northside High School cheerleaders perform up to the definition of the word cheerleader, they took their responsibilities to a higher new level. They not only led cheers at athletic events, they "expanded the cheerleading arena."

During the fall football and winter basketball seasons they would decorate the halls of old Northside High with signs and slogans of encouragement to our football and basketball teams.

It always seemed that the cheerleaders would save their greatest performance for the week of our homecoming game with the Southside Rams of Blairs, VA. They always did that little extra that week. At school you could feel the excitement in the air. By Friday, which was the day of the homecoming game, the atmosphere was unreal, it felt like the school would explode.

The homecoming game would start at 12:00 noon or 12:30 p.m. About 10.00 a.m. that morning Northside would have a pep-rally which concluded with a funeral ceremony of the Southside Rams. Our cheerleaders played a major role in this pep-rally in that they designed all of the skits performed. They were truly interested in the success of our athletic teams.

Northside High cheerleaders were full of ideas, they were creative and innovative. We still remember the words to some of the schools cheers and the cheers that they made up on individual players. Their cheers and routines inspired the athletes to play harder and the cheers would encourage all the fans to cheer harder for the teams.

We have often thought, what would a game be like without cheerleaders. Ours cheerleaders at Northside High School were as much a part of the game as the athletes themselves. Northside High cheerleaders will always be remembered for their outstanding performances at our school athletic events.

Article written by Matilda Turner and Silas Musgrove.

Names of Cheerleaders

Betty Smith
Barbara Smith *
Sherry Waller - Head Cheerleader
Shirley Tippitt
Jean Anderson
Rebecca Lovelace
Dorothy Kelly * - Head Cheerleader
Garland Martin *
Joe Smith
Alfred Martin *
Doris Morrison
Ruby Berger
Willie Pearl Dixon
Annie Mease
Elizabeth Morrison
Carolyn Price
Vera Edwards
Evelyn Whittler
Lindberg Younger
Evelyn Nowlin
Nannie Pearl Wimbush
Dianne Waller
Addie Berger - Head Cheerleader
Leon Robertson
Berbena Scates
Elaine Miller
Glady Stephens
Edith Minter
Gwendolyn Owens
Lois Whitehead
Barbara White
Norman Robertson
Tommie Johnson
Frances Edwards
Edith Younger
Gwen Carter
Ernestine Owens

* Deceased

Glee Clubs

Northside High School

Homecoming Queens

Northside High School

Harvest Queen
Gloria Jennings

Harvest Queen Attendant
Delma Miller

Mrs. Rogers with homecoming queen, princess, and their court.

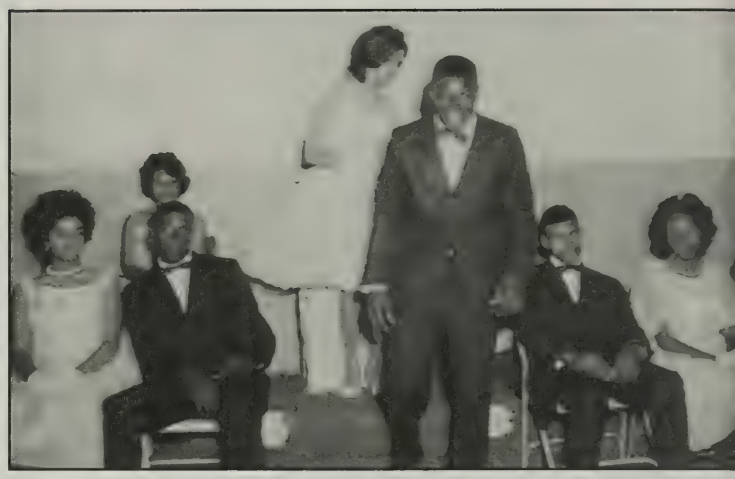
From left to right: Ruth Wimbish, Dorothy Kelly, Barbara Jean Davis, Howard Johnson

Queen Barbara Davis in middle

Dorothy Kelly to the left

Memories

From left to right: Tinnie Berger, Christine Wright, Matilda Berger



From left to right: Nannie Davis, Willie Barksdale, Queen Frances Boyce, Jessie Musgrove, Catherine Patrick. Marie Brooks

From left to right: Tinnie Berger, Christine Wright, Matilda Berger

Front- Delcie Allen, Back-Lucy Jackson, Millard Coleman

From left to right: Ruth Wimbish, Dorothy Kelly, Barbara Davis, Maxine Clark, Diane Walton, Faye Hunt

From left to right: Dorothy Kelly, Barbara Davis, Ruth Wimbish

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From left to right: Doris Herndon, Frances Boyce, Marie Brooks

Princess Unidentified
Teacher: Geraldine Riddick

Unidentified

Princess, Arnetha Witcher in middle

From left to right: Faye Hunt,
Maxine Diggs, Diane Walton

Memories

Standing from left to right: #17 Leroy Thompkins, Christine Wright, Sammie Witcher, #24 Jessie Musgrove, #20 James McLaughlin, Crouched: Clarence Briggs, with bandaid on forehead Howard Johnson - Crouched on end to right

From left to right: #14 Earl Saunders, #32 Silas Musgrove, Adell Wimbish, #10 Harold Hunt #30 Russell Gregory, Crouched from left to right: Thomas Jackson, John Fuller, Thomas Clements, Robert Womack, Buford Coles, Curtis Waller, Hubert White

Julia Johnson

From left to right: Ophelia Logan, (The last Miss Northside) Linda Herndon, Deborah Robertson

From left to right: Robin Wooding, Darcella Stevenson, Cynthia Witcher

From left to right: Silas Musgrove and Adell Wimbish

From left to right: Norman King, Eva Whitehead, Unidentified, Henry Taylor, Elizabeth Berger, Jimmy White

From left to right: Dorothy Robertson, Patsy Berger, Gloria Davis, Catherine Herndon, Julia Hubbard

Paulette Logan

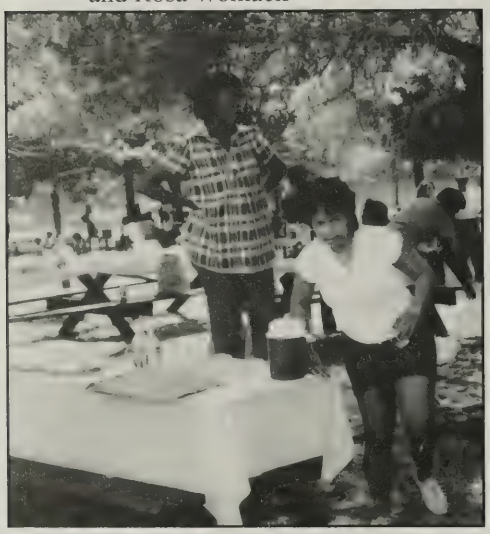
Alumni Reunions

Northside High School

From left to right: Laura Fitzgerald and Rosa Womack

From left to right: Nannie Price and Priscilla Price

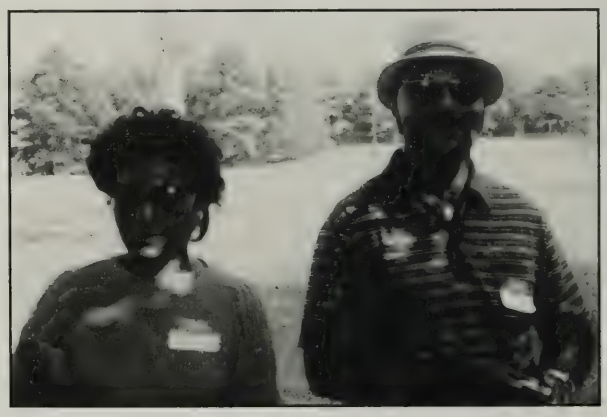
From left to right: Reginald Lee and Charlie Musgrove



Back: Betty Fitzgerald

Virginia Walker on left

Standing: Audrey Tippitt
Seated: Shirley Tippitt

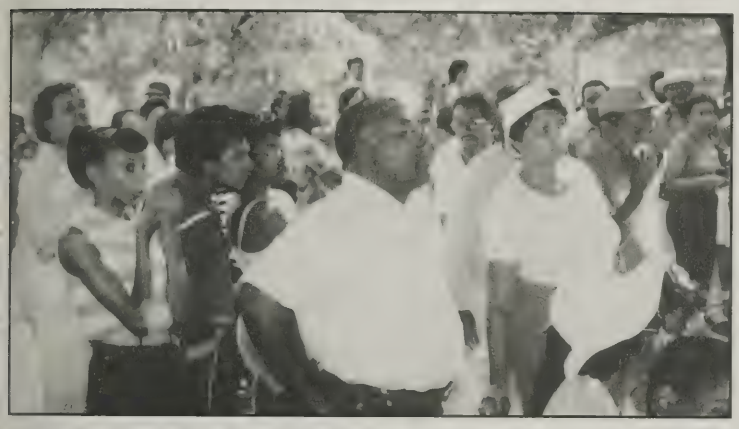


From left to right: Evelyn Martin and John Martin

From left to right: Emmett Banks and Mary Lou Word

From left to right: Audrey Tippitt and Albert Tippitt

From left to right: George Miller, Ruth Wilson, John Fuller, Alvin King, Sarah Coles, B. Logan, Yvonne Logan Williams



Middle: James Devins, right: Reginald Lee, extreme right Laura Fitzgerald

From left to right: extreme left, Raymond Ramsey, with camera is Laura Fitzgerald

Second from left: Mr. & Mrs. Tippitt

From left to right far back: Charles Wilson, Mary Lou Word, Sarah Coles, Ruth Wilson, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Barbara Wilson, Robert Womack

Memories

From left to right: Eugene Smith and Laura Fitzgerald

Holding mike: Gloria Crews, Faustine Chambers

From left to right: Portia Fitzgerald, John Fuller, Bennie Dix, Albert Tippitt

From left to right: Charlie Musgrove, Priscilla Anderson, Willie Fitzgerald, Tommie Musgrove

Ft. Washington reunion

From left to right: Rosetta Fitzgerald, Tinnie Berger, James McLaughlin

Holding soda can: Katie Perkins, Cup in hand: Alice Lanier

From left to right: Rosetta Fitzgerald, Charlie Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, Tommy Musgrove

From left to right: Gene Allen, Unidentified

From left to right: Phyllis Fitzgerald, Ernestine Ghee

From left to right: Matilda Berger and Rochester Lovelace

Memories

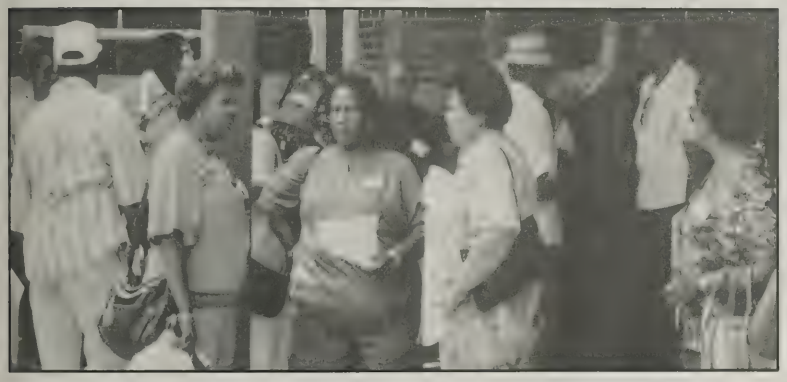
From left to right: Matilda Berger, Delora Rhinehart, and husband

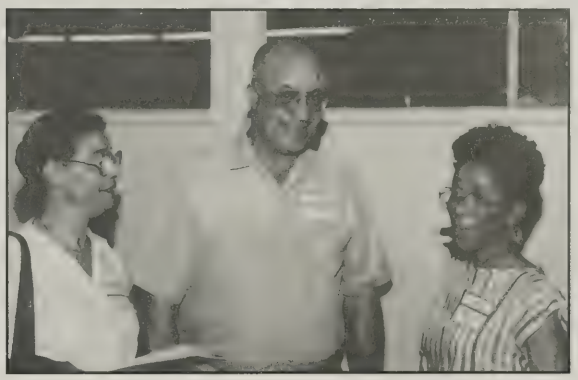
From left to right: Bulfus Berger and Rochester Lovelace

From left to right: Maylue Berger, Effie Berger, and Ear Berger

1990 Reunion - Gretna Park

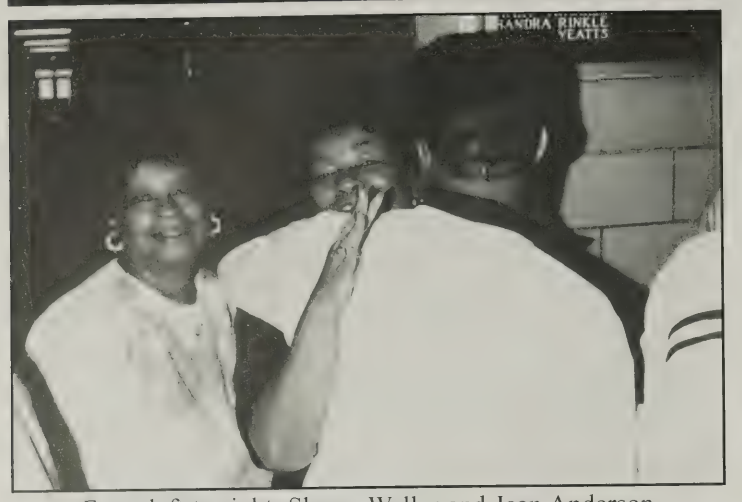
From left to right: James Lewis, Sherry Waller, and Ronnie Townes



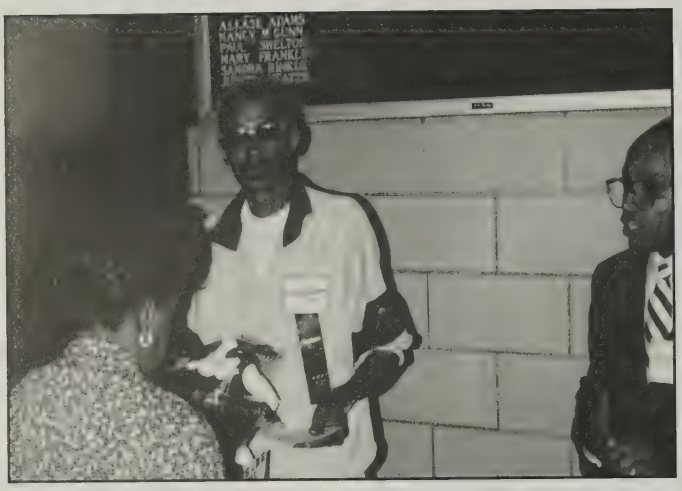


From left to right: Bobby Wilson and Gloria Crews

Memories



From left to right: Sherry Waller and Jean Anderson



From left to right: Rochester Lovelace and Chris Townes

From left to right: Sarah Coles, Ruth Wilson, and Unidentified

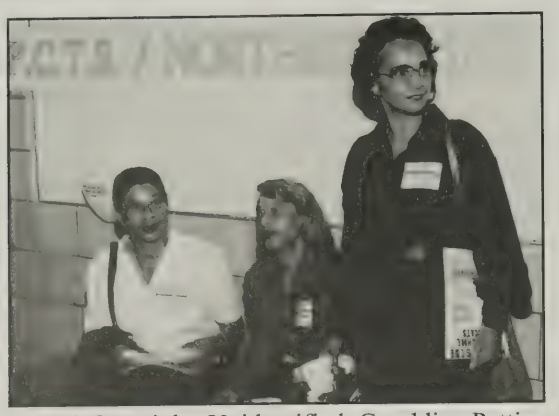
From left to right: Paul Witcher, William Saunders, Howard Johnson, and Wayne Morrison

From left to right: Alvin Boyce, Adell Wimbish Boyce, Lester Terry, and Frances Boyce

From Left to right: Ella Mae Monroe, Matilda Berger, and Alvin Boyce

From left to right: Patty Wilson, Sarah Coles, Ruth Wilson, and Rochester Lovelace

From left to right back row: Unidentified, Silas Moore, Brenda Patterson, Clifford Patterson (front row:) Unidentified, D. Allen



From left to right: Unidentified, Geraldine Pettie, and Lucille Younger

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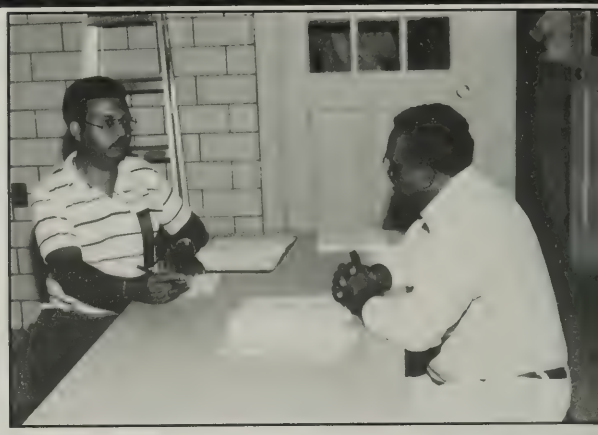
From left to right: Maybell Davis, Unidentified, Unidentified, Gloria Crews



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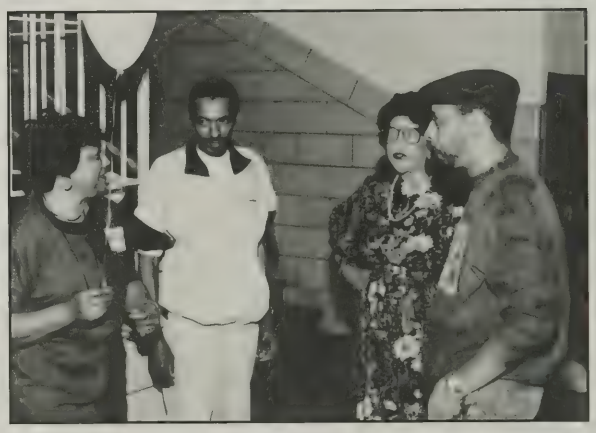
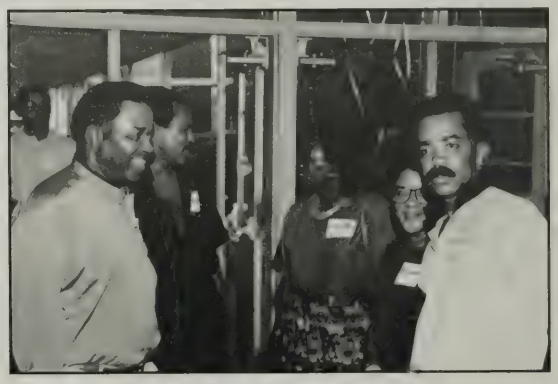
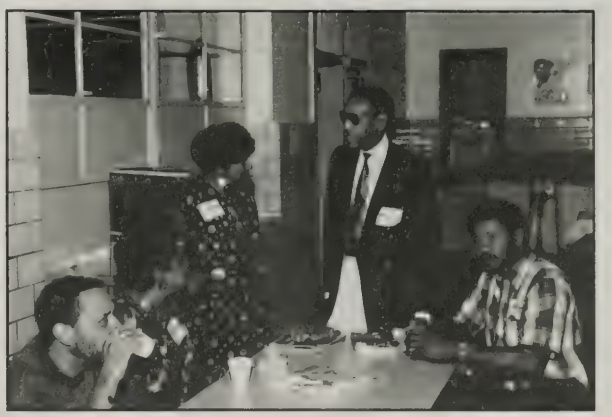


From left to right: Unidentified, Unidentified, Barbara White, Unidentified



The Witchers



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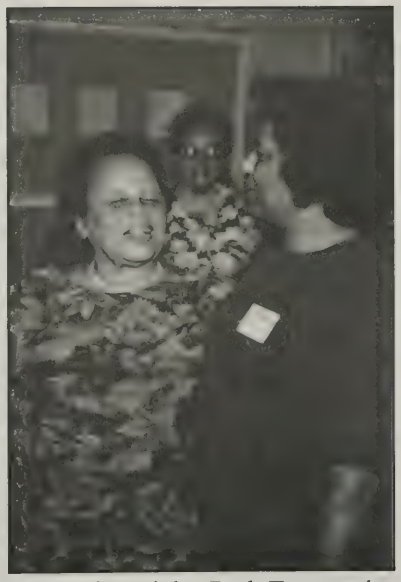
From left to right: Mack Webb, Maylue Berger, and Effie Berger Fuller

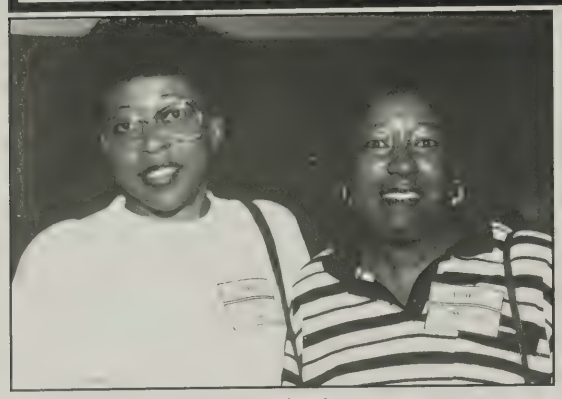
From left to right: Ramsey Myers and James Lewis



From left to right: Ruth Terry and Gloria Crews

From left to right: Ellamae Monroe and Matilda Berger

Memories



The Davis sisters

From left to right: Pauline Hubbard Haskins and Mrs. Othello Rice

From left to right: Gloria Smith, Barbara Davis, and E. Witcher

From left to right: Howard Berger and Felix Davis

From left to right: Geraldine Jackson and Shirley Tippitt

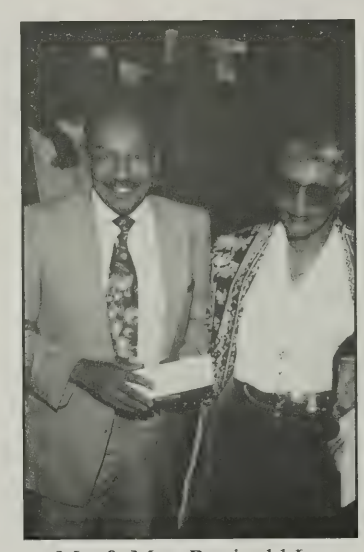
Basketball team-1990 reunion

Memories

The Davis Sisters

From left to right: Catherine Herndon and Lawrenc
Morrison

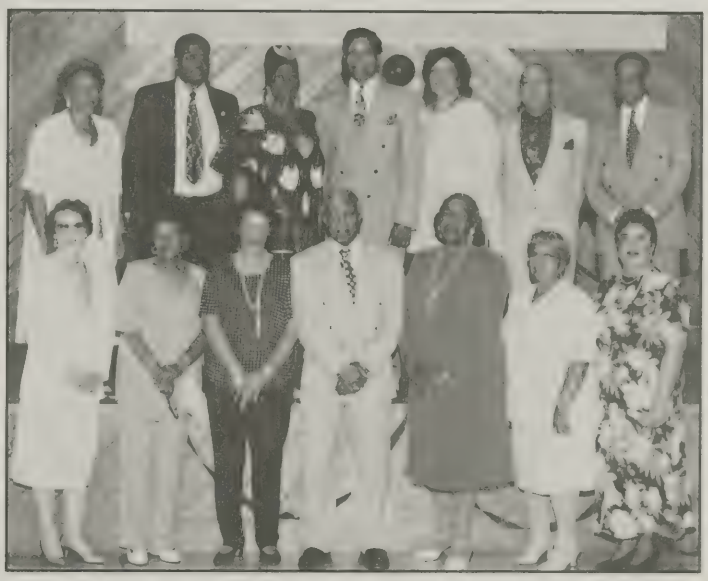
From left to right: Matilda Berger and
Joan Barnwell



Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Lee

From left to right: Virginia Mack, Unidentified

Memories



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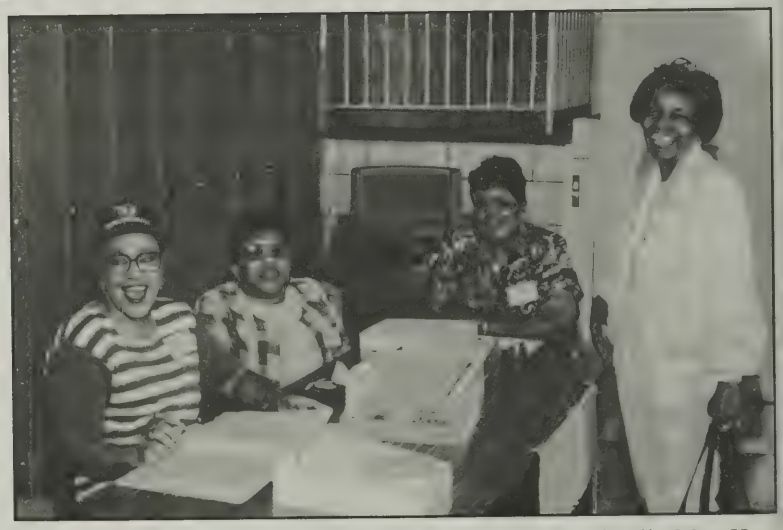
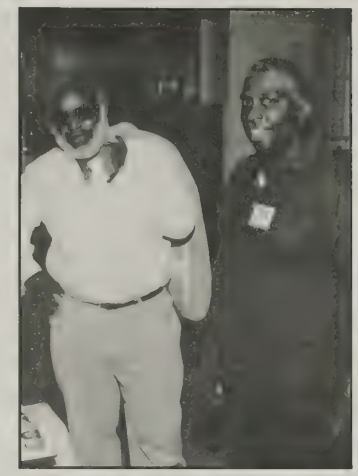


From left to right: Brenda White, Betty Jean Hubbard, Ella Mae Ham
Unidentified

From left to right: Chris Townes, Bobby Wilson, Unidentified, Thomas Lanier and Charles Wilson



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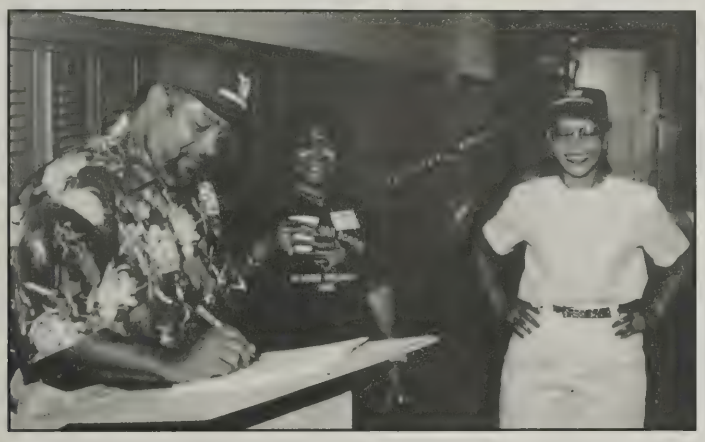
From left to right: Mary Hunt, Unidentified



From left to right: Unidentified, Genva Booth, and Mattie Gilbert

From left to right: Unidentified, Strotter, and Mentha McNorton Strotter

The Allen sisters

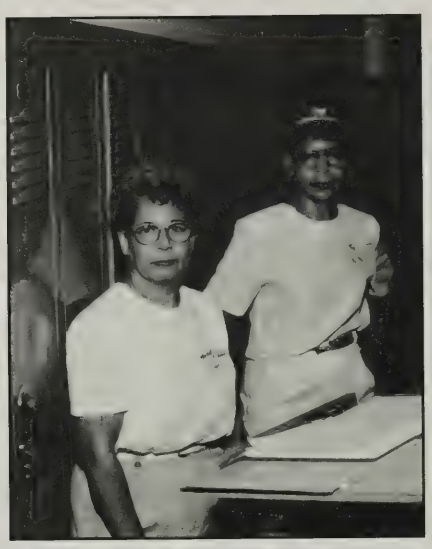
From left to right: C. Davis and Margaretta Younger

Memories

The Carter sisters

From left to right: Matilda Berger, Effie Berger Fuller, and Ellamae Monroe

From left to right: Gail and Shirley Tippitt



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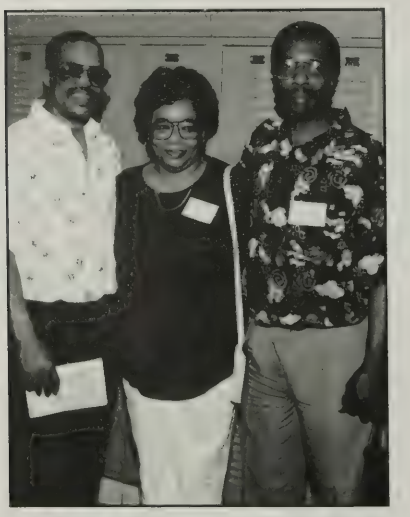
From left to right: Jozet Jackson and Mary Lou Word



From left to right: Charles Wilson, Jean Anderson, and Bobby Wilson

From left to right: Jean Anderson, Edna Hunt Terry, and Sandy Sanford Younger

From left to right: Fred Dailey, George Miller, and Gary Fuller

From left to right: Leatha and Marion Berger

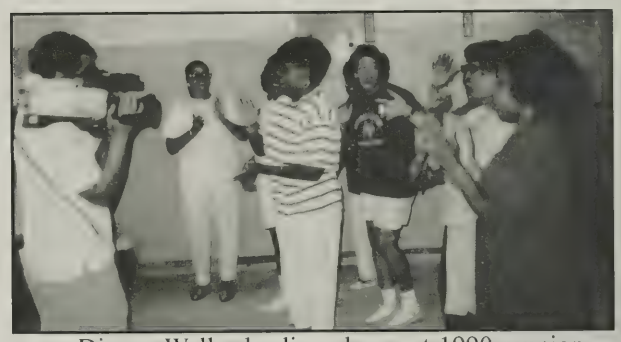
From left to right: Doris Herndon Morrison and Paul Martin at microphone

From left to right back: Unidentified, Kathleen Carter, and Corine Witcher

John Martin's band members

From left to right: Mattie Gilbert, Matilda Berger, and Ellamae Monroe

From left to right: Cora Davis, Portia Fitzgerald, Inez Hanks, and Ruth Terry



Dianne Waller leading cheers at 1990 reunion

Standing: Reginald Lee with basketball players at 1990 reunion

From left to right front: Mr. & Mrs. Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Farra
Back: Unidentified

From left to right: Unidentified, Frances Saunders, Barbara Hubbard, Unidentified

The Bennett sisters

Memories

From left to right: Doris Herndon, Brenda White, and Venessa Hunt

From left to right: Frances Pringle, Unidentified, Brenda White, Wayne Morrison, B. Witcher, and Venessa Hunt

From left to right: Silas Musgrove and Bennie Saunders

From left to right: Cecil Coles and Ruth Witcher Coles

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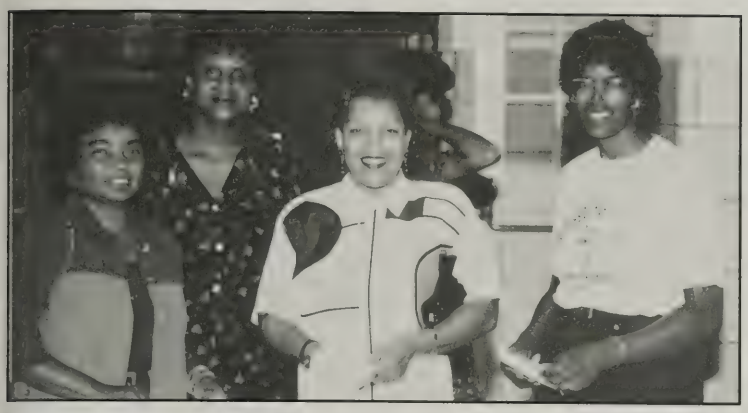


The Yearbook Layout Team

From left to right: Silas, Mario, and Matilda.

From left to right: Matilda, Mario, and Bill.

Snapshots

Northside High School

From left to right: Annette Myers and Mary Starling King

From left to right: Jeanette Witcher and Silas Moore

Center: Otha Myers

From left to right: Shirley Tippitt, E. McClanahan, Mr. Spellman, Ruby Jones, Unidentified

Geraldine Webb

Ella Musgrove

From left to right: Shirley Tippitt, Ruby Jones, Judy Hubbard, and E. McClanahan

Memories

From left to right: Ellamae Monroe and Laura Myers

From left to right: Effie Berger and Howard Parker

From left to right: Unidentified, Thomas Word, and Laurese Martin

Ruth Wilson

From left to right: Thomas Lanier, Unidentified, Unidentified

Albert Tippitt and Paul Martin at pep rally- fall 1962

Class of 1943 or 1944

From left to right: Mary Starling King and Kermit King

Evelyn Martin

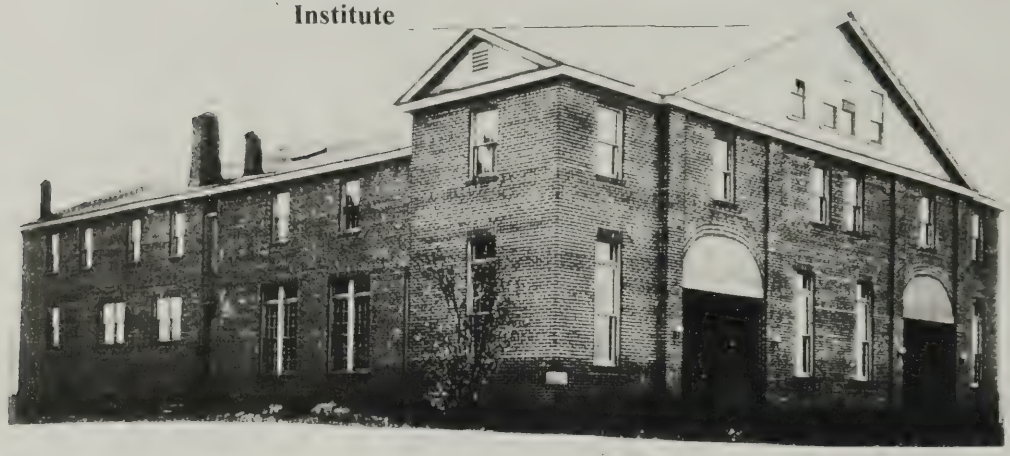
Matilda Berger

From left to right: Brenda White and Marion White

From left to right: Mr. Carr and Laurese Martin

From left to right: Mack Webb and Marion White

Pittsylvania Industrial Normal and Collegiate Institute – PIN & C Institute

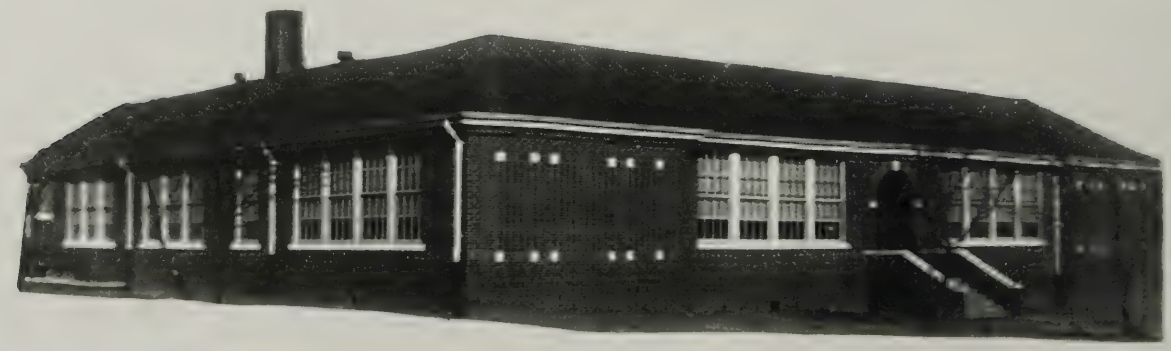


New Building — Occupied 1928

Sara L. Taylor – Teacher/Librarian

Jettie Brown Phillips – Class of '36

Robert L. Petty – Class of '38

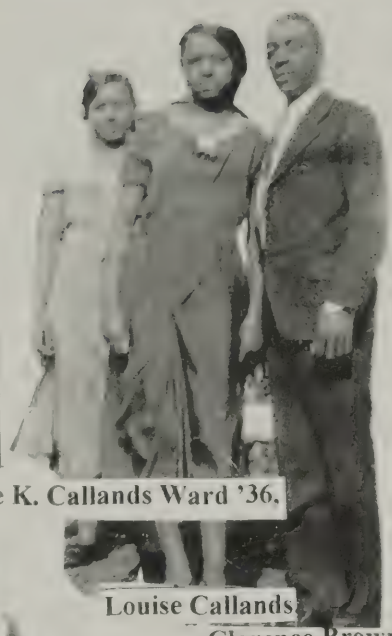


Pittsylvania Training School

Name changed from PIN&C Institute in 1936

Jettie Brown Phillips '36
Madison Doyle '35

(Front Row) Maria Glass Womack '36, Madison Doyle, '35, Ellen Taylor Petty '36, (Back Row) Ethel Petty Jones '35, Jack Carter, Jettie Brown Phillips '36.

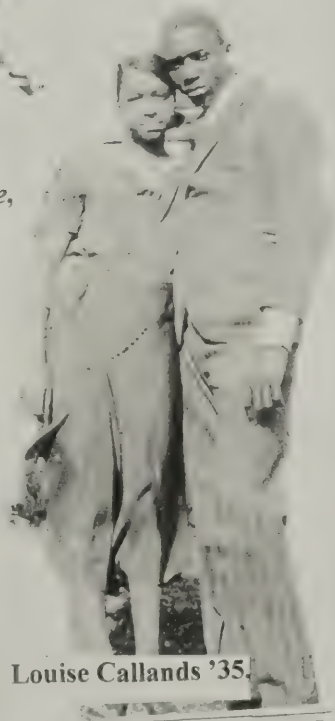


Nannie K. Callands Ward '36.

Louise Callands
Clarence Brown

Marian Taylor Tyrance '35 and *Teacher of Science*, 1940-1945, Virginia Mack Johnson, *Math teacher*, Julia Pitt Moody '32 and *Teacher of Home Economics*, 1937 – 1946

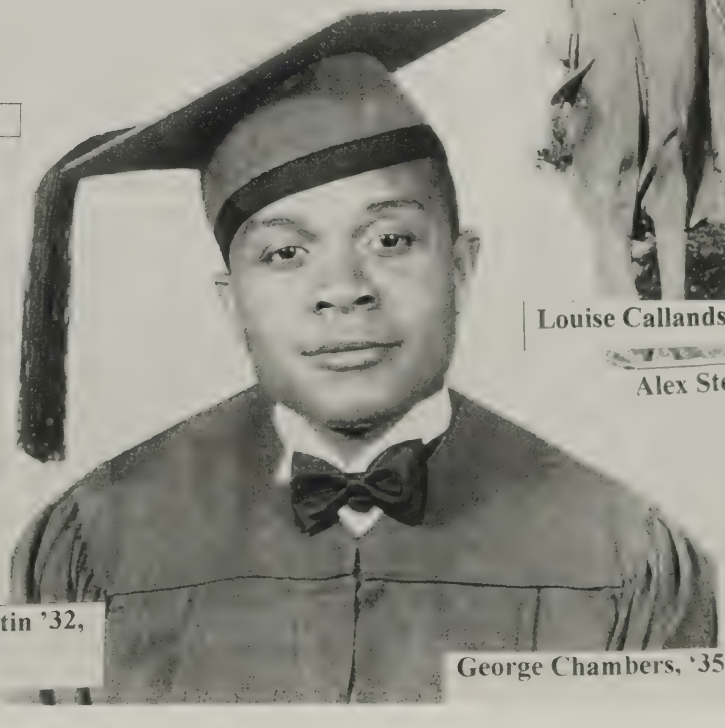
Evelyn Lovelace Whitmore '36



Louise Callands '35.

Alex Stephens, '35

Marian Taylor Tyrance, Oscar Martin '32, Julia Pitt Moody, '32



George Chambers, '35

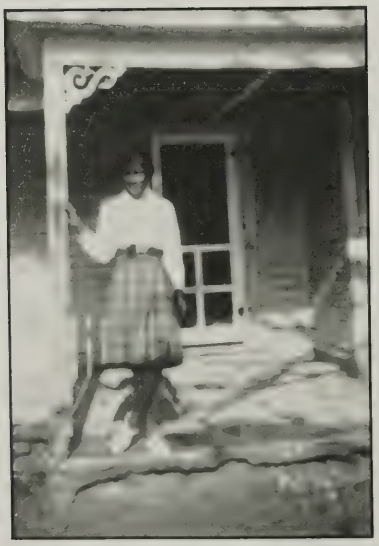
Memories

Addie Berger

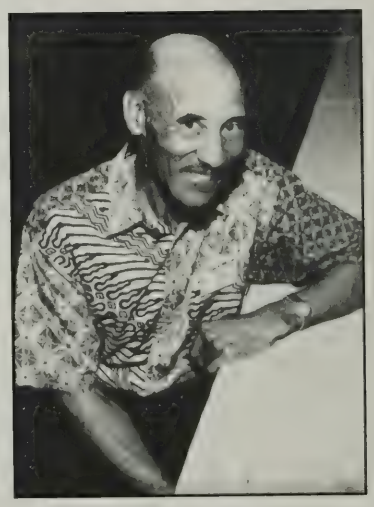
From left to right: Silas Musgrove and Jessie Musgrove

From left to right: Joan Barnwell and Brown Dennis

From left to right: Patsy Jackson, Marva Berger, Thomas Jackson, Hollis Travis, Dianne H., and George G.



Jean Johnson



Silas Moore

Effie Berger

Inez & Louise Webb

Bernice Miller and daughter Tscharner

Jack Miller

Ernestine Owens

Ruby Glass

Rosa Spellman John Martin

Patsy Berger

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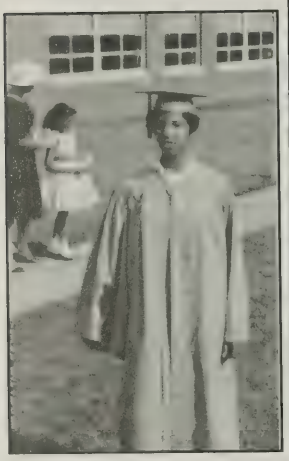
Rebecca Lovelace

Gloria Crews



Julia Hubbard

Silas Moore

Vildred Lipford

Arnell Callands

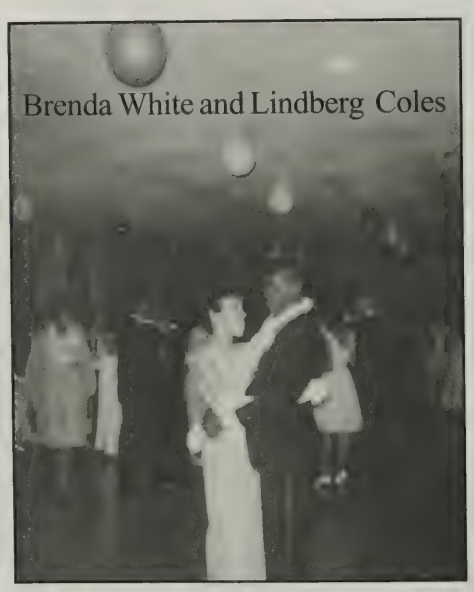
James Smith

Emmett Banks

Isaac Banks

David Kearne

Coy Tanner

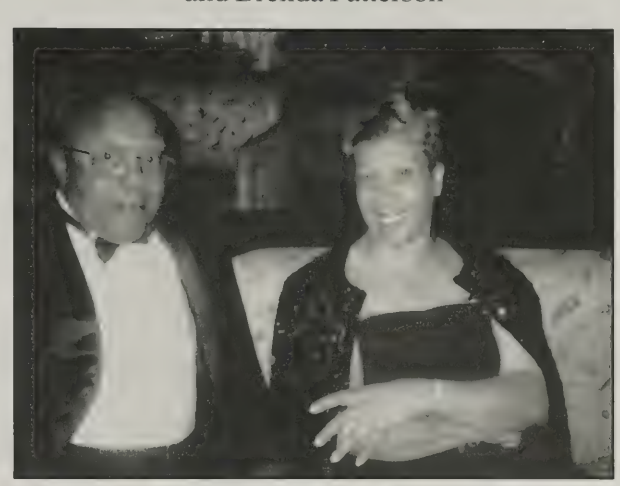


Brenda White and Lindberg Coles

Geraldine Jackson-196

Below:From left to right: Patsy Berger, Matilda Berger, amd Priscilla Anderson

Below:From left to right: Clifford Patterson and Brenda Patterson



Above:Cruising with Northside High's Alumni Committee is; from left to right- Mr.&Mrs.Robert Womack, Ruth Word, Sarah Coles, and Barbara Younger

Memories

From left to right: Novella Hicks and Lillie Shaw

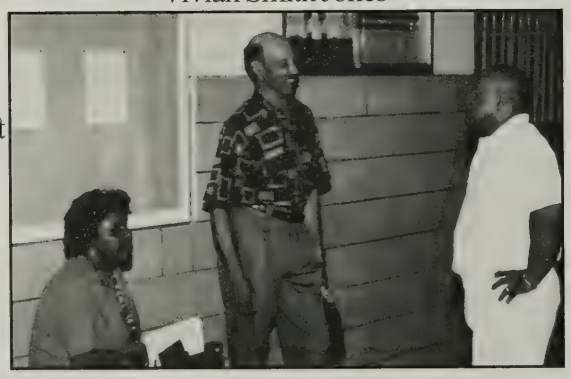
Eleanor McClanahan

Barbara White

Vivian Smith Jones

From left to right: Unidentified, Mrs. Marian Keyes, Shirley Wilson, and Mr. Walter Keyes

Picture to the right, from left to right: Unidentified, Silas Moore, and Clifford Patterson



Ruby Jones

Picture to the left, from left to right: Sarah Coles, Ruth Word, Harry Wilson and Barbara Wilson

From left to right: Sandy Younger, Lindberg Coles, Joan Jackson

Willie Carter

Picture on the right, from left to right: Unidentified, Shirley Wilson, Unidentified

Ruby Womack

Ellamae Nowlin and Melvin Price

From left to right: Patsy Berger, Matilda Berger, amd Effie Berger

Standing: Edna Terry, Seated: Lester Terry

Believe It or Not

Northside High School

Pittsylvania Industrial Academy

ELBA, VIRGINIA

THAT

having honorably completed the Academic Course of Study and the examinations prescribed by this Institution, and by correct deportment,

IS AWARDED THIS

DIPLOMA

In Witness Whereof, *our signatures are hereunto affixed at Elba, Virginia, this* [illegible] *day of* [illegible] *190*[illegible]

FACULTY { [illegible] ... President. [illegible] [illegible] }

On Behalf of the Trustees:

[illegible] ... Chairman.

[illegible] ... Secretary.

Pittsylvania Training School

This Certifies That

Illa Lee Greene

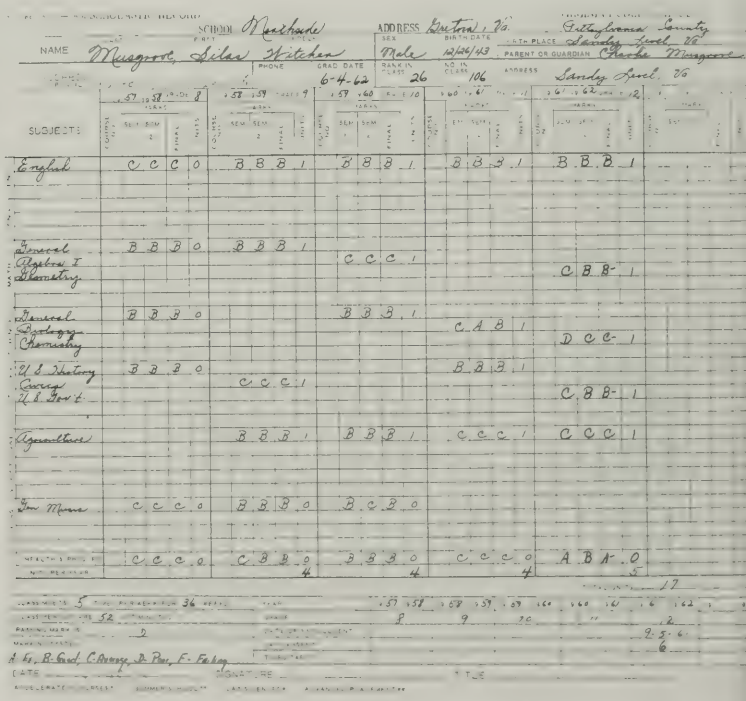
has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education for the High School Department, and is therefore entitled to this

Diploma

Given at Gretna, Virginia, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1937.

E. B. Watson — SUPERINTENDENT

R. J. Jones — PRINCIPAL



NAME: Musgrove, Silas Hitchen — SCHOOL: Northside — ADDRESS: Gretna, Va. — Pittsylvania County

SEX: Male — BIRTH DATE: 12/26/43 — BIRTH PLACE: Sandy Level, Va. — PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Charles Musgrove

PHONE — GRAD DATE: 6-4-62 — RANK IN CLASS: 26 — NO. IN CLASS: 106 — ADDRESS: Sandy Level, Va.

SUBJECTS	57	58	59	60	61	62
English	C C C 0	B B B 1	B B B 1	B B B 1	B.B.B 1	
General Physics I Elementary	B B B 0	B B B 1	C C C 1		C B B- 1	
General Biology Chemistry	B B B 0		B B B 1	C A B 1	D C C- 1	
U.S. History Civics U.S. Govt	B B B 0	C C C 1		B B B 1	C B B- 1	
Agriculture		B B B 1	B B B 1	C C C 1	C C C 1	
Tom Mone	C C C 0	B B B 0	B C B 0			
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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY TEXTBOOK PRICE LIST FOR 1956-57

FIRST GRADE

Preprimers:

The New We Look and See....	.39
The New We Work and Play....	.42
The New We Come and Go.....	.38
Primer: The New Fun With Dick and Jane.....	1.06
Reader: The New Our New Friends.....	1.19
Writing Book, Grade 1.....	.22
*Preprimers Workbook.....	.39
*Fun With Dick and Jane Workbook.....	.39
*Our New Friends Workbook.	.39
*Before We Read.....	. 51
*Arithmetic Workbook.....	.93

SECOND GRADE

Reader: The New Friends and Neighbors.....	1.32
Reader: The New More Friends and Neighbors.....	1.32
Speller, Grade 2.....	.77
*Speller Workbook, Grade 2...	.19
Health: Growing Day By Day...	.90
Writing Book, Grade 2....	.22
*The New Friends & Neighbor Workbook.....	.39
*The New More Friends & Neighbors Workbook.....	.39
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 2.....	.71

THIRD GRADE

Reader: The New Streets and Road.....	1.44
Reader: The New More Streets and Roads.....	1.44
Speller, Grade 3.....	.77
*Speller Workbook, Grade 3...	.19
Building Your Language.....	1.67
Living Arithmetic, Grade 3...	1.19
Health: Keeping Fit for Fun.....	1.12
Writing Book, Grade 3.....	.22
*The New Streets and Road Workbook.....	.42
*The New More Streets and Roads Workbook.....	.42
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 3.....	. 48

FOURTH GRADE

Reader: Times and Places.....	1.61
Speller, Grade 4.....	.77
*Speller Workbook, Grade 4.....	.19
Developing Your Language.....	1.73
Living Arithmetic, Grade 4....	1.19
Geography: Our Big World...	2.05
Health: Good Health Is Fun...	1.12
Webster's Elementary Dictionary.....	2.41
Writing Book, Grade 4.....	.22
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 4.....	.51

FIFTH GRADE

Reader: Days and Deeds.....	1.70
Enriching Your Language....	1.80
Living Arithmetic, Grade 5...	1.19
Geography: The American Continents.....	2.73
History: My Country.....	2.05
Health: Your Health and Happiness.....	1.12
Speller, Grade 5.....	.77
*Speller Workbook, Grade 5..	.19
Webster's Elementary Dictionary.....	2.41
Writing Book, Grade 5....	.22
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 5.....	.51

SIXTH GRADE

Reader: People and Progress..	1.70
Improving Your Language....	1.83
Living Arithmetic, Grade 6...	1.19
Geography: Your World and Mine.....	2.99
Speller, Grade 6.....	.77
*Speller Workbook, Grade 6....	.19
Health: Builders for Good Health.....	1.12
Webster's Elementary Dictionary.....	2.41
Writing Book, Grade 6.....	.22
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 6.....	.51

SEVENTH GRADE

Reader: Paths and Pathfinders.....	1.86
Mastering Your Language.....	1.96
Living Arithmetic, Grade 7...	1.22
Health: Health For Young	
Webster's Elementary Dictionary.....	2.41
*Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 7.....	.51
Our Constitution.....	.44
*Virginia Government in Early Times.....	.32
*Virginia Government Today.....	.32

EIGHT GRADE

Enjoying English.....	1.89
Literature: Worlds of People...	2.12
Refresher Arithmetic.....	1.44
Social Studies: Your Country's Story.....	3.18
First Aid Textbook for Juniors.....	.86
Science: The Wonder World of Science.....	1.80
Speller, grade 8.....	.19
* The Master of Reading Workbook.....	.61
*The Wonder World of Science Workbook.....	.71
Americans.....	1.19
Speller, Grade 7.....	.77
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HIGH SCHOOL GRAMMAR & LITERATURE

Year		
I	Enjoying English Grade 9.....	2.25
I	Worlds to Explore, Grade 9.....	2.47
II	Enjoying English, Grade 10.....	2.28
II	The World of Endless Horizon, Grade 10.....	2.76
III	Enjoying English, Grade II.....	2.34
III	The World of America, Grade 1I.....	2.86
IV	Enjoying English Grade 12.....	2.38
IV	The World & Our English Heritage	2.89

MATHEMATICS

I	Making Mathematics Work.....	1.93
I	Algebra in Easy Steps....	1.61
II	A Second Course in Algebra.....	1.70
III	Modern School Geometry, Plane.....	1.67

IV. Modern School Solid Geometry..... 1.48
IV Trigonometry for Secondary School 2.25

SOCIAL STUDIES
I Civics for Americans..... 2.95
II Story of Nations..... 3.76
III The Making of Modern America's..... 3.53
IV American Government.. 2.89

SCIENCE
I Using Modern Science.... 2.73
II Elements of Biology..... 3.27
III Chemistry & You..... 3.05
IV Dynamic Physics..... 2.89

COMMERCIAL STUDIES
20th Century Typing, Complete Course, 5th Ed..... 2.28
20th Century Typing Workbook, Part 1 & 2..... .61
20th Century Typing Workbook, Part 3 & 4..... .61

20th Century Bookkeeping & Accounting 2.05
20th Century Bookkeeping & Accounting Workbook.... 1.03
20th Century Bookkeeping & Accounting Practice Sets.. .77
Gregg Shorthand Manual Simplified..... 2.12
Gregg Dictation Simplified... 2.31
Gregg Transcription Simplified..... 2.38
Gregg Speed Building Simplified..... 2.38
General Business..... 2.57
General Business Workbook, 1st Semester..... .58
General Business Workbook, 2nd Semester..... .58

LANGUAGE
French I Cours Elementaire De Francais..... 1.71
French II Cours Moyen De Francais..... 2.14
Using Latins I..... 2.34
Using Latin II..... 2.54
Spanish Espanol Al Dia, Book II..... 2.41

OTHERS
Economics & You..... 2.79
World Geography: Your Country & the World..... 3.18
Sociology: Problems in American Democracy..... 3.37
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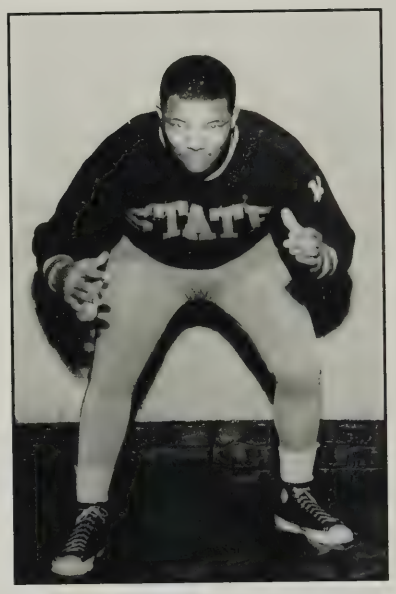
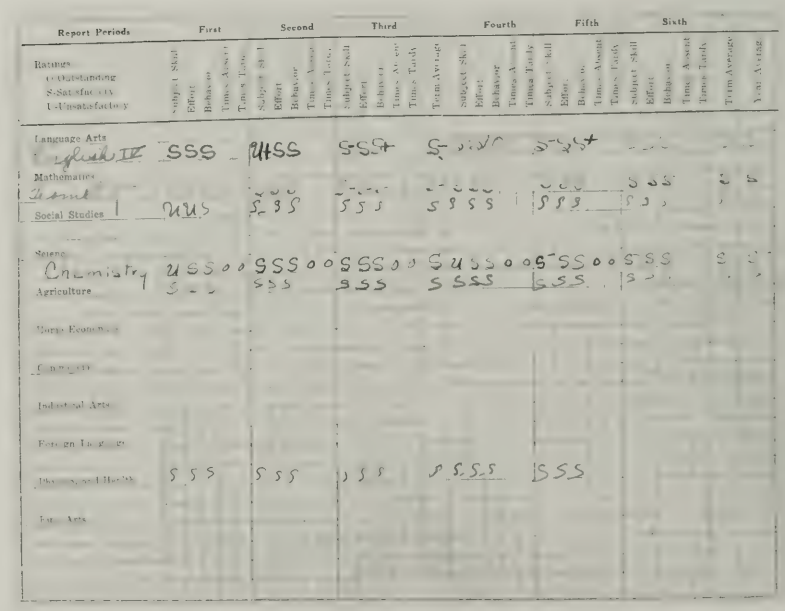
Article taken from The Star Tribune



Farrar Wins

Andrew "Ferocious" Farrar "scaled the lid" on VSC's third championship by pinning Howard's 300 pound Jim Bradford, a weightlifter who is reputedly the second strongest man in America. With Farrar's stunning victory in the unlimited class VSC pulled ahead of Morgan by four points. Lincoln University and Howard finished behind the Trojans and Bears.



Form C. No. 3—40M.—4-5-46 ONE SIGNED COPY OF THE CONTRACT MUST BE RETURNED BY May 1, 1947

CONTRACT WITH TEACHERS

This Article of Agreement, between the SCHOOL BOARD OF PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

State of Virginia, of the first part, and Miss Illa L. Greene of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the second part subject to the authority of the said school board under the supervision and control of the division superintendent agrees to teach in the schools administered by said school board under the following conditions; to-wit:

1. The said teacher or party of the second part shall open and close school on regular school days at such hours as the school board may designate, and shall give daily recess with appropriate supervision in accordance with the recess schedule adopted by the school board, provided the school day consists of not less than five hours or more than six and one-half hours exclusive of the noon hour recess, when such is provided.

2. The said teacher shall obey all school laws and regulations and all rules made in accordance with the law by the said school board and shall make promptly and accurately all reports required by the superintendent of schools.

3. Said teacher shall exercise care in the protection and upkeep of the school property, furniture and fixtures and shall promptly report to the superintendent needed repairs or necessary added facilities or supplies.

4. In schools in which no regular janitor is employed the arrangement for keeping the school clean and in sanitary condition is stipulated below under special covenant, number 1.

5. The said teacher hereby swears or affirms allegiance and loyalty to the Government of the United States.

6. The said teacher may be changed from one teaching position to a different teaching position by the division superintendent when the efficiency of the school system requires such change, and provided proper explanation be made to the school board.

7. The said board reserves the right to dismiss the teacher or party of the second part for just cause, an opportunity on request being granted for a hearing, paying for services rendered in accordance with this agreement to date of dismissal. In case schools are closed temporarily on account of an epidemic or for other necessary cause the board may pay the teacher for time lost, or may extend the school term.

8. The said school board or party of the first part agrees to pay said teacher or party of the second part, $160.00 per school or calendar month for a term of TEN (185 DAYS) school or calendar months, beginning on September 3 *, 19 47, for a lawful school, for services rendered, payable on the last day of each school or calendar month or as soon thereafter as possible. (See special covenant, number 3.)

SPECIAL COVENANTS.

1. With reference to care and cleanliness of school building and out buildings in which no janitor is employed.

Principals and teachers shall be responsible for care and cleanliness of buildings.

2. With reference to time lost by teacher on account of sickness or for other cause.

Five days of sick leave with pay will be allowed. Full salary will be deducted for additional time lost.

3. With reference to shortening the school term in case funds are exhausted.

The School Board reserves the right to shorten the school term.

4. Other covenants. The teacher's instructional assignment shall include playground & bus duties, home visitation, physical education and attendance at all faculty meetings.

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT: GLASSES - Grades 4 through 7.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto have set their hands and seal, this 2nd day of April, 1947

It is hereby understood that the party of the second part is to have a Virginia Teacher's Certificate in full force and effect as required by law and by the regulations of the State Board of Education before entering upon his duties under this contract.

T. B. Tuggle, [L. S.]
Chairman of the Board.

F. J. Vaughey, [L. S.]
Clerk of the Board.

Miss Illa L. Greene, [L. S.]
Teacher.

*White Institute - September 3, 4 & 5, 10 AM - Chatham High School, Chatham, Va.
Negro Institute - September 3, 4 & 5, 10 AM - Pittsylvania Training School, Gretna, Va.
SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 9 AM.

Memories

In Memory Of Our Deceased Classmates, Relatives and Friends

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Adams, Katherine
Adams, Mack
Adams, Raymond
Anderson, William L.
Anthony, Cecil
Badgett, Marion Johnson
Barbour, Joe Lacy
Barbour, Pandora
Barbour, Wayne
Barksdale, Louis Ross
Barksdale, Louise
Barley, Sylvia Callands
Bates, Lula Callands
Bennett, Benester
Bennett, Ernie
Berger, Dora
Berger, Howard
Berger, Jean
Berger, Reverend Alfred
Blair, Elizabeth Hamm
Booker, James
Boone, Charles
Booth, Donnie
Booth, Virginia Jackson
Broadway, Lena Mae
Brown, Bettie
Brown, Jettie
Brown, Percell
Butler, Julia Dickerson
Callands, Aaron
Callands, Mabel Chambers
Callands, Charlie
Callands, Clara
Callands, Clarice Hunt
Callands, Darrell
Callands, Delma Clark
Callands, Edith Logan
Callands, Elmer
Callands, Ester B. Hubbard
Callands, Eugene
Callands, George
Callands, Gladys
Callands, Johnny
Callands, Louise
Callands, Mammie
Callands, Marie Jennings
Callands, Raleigh
Callands, Roosevelt
Callands, Sylvia
Callands, Terry Wayne
Callands, Thurman
Callands, Walter Lee
Carter, James
Carter, Lanier
Carter, Lawson
Carter, Walter Allen
Carter, Willard
Chambers, James
Chambers, Jessie
Chambers, Joseph
Chambers, Mabel Callands
Chambers, Shirley
Chambers, William
Chattin, Arlene Roach
Chattin, Kyle
Clark, Arlean Berger
Clark, C.D.
Clark, Catherine Adams
Clark, Clifton
Clark, Emmett
Clark, Jane Ester
Clark, Flossie Green
Clark, Freeman
Clark, Helen
Clark, Louis Smith
Clark, Marie
Clark, Mary
Clark, Lorraine Witcher
Clements, Edna
Clements, Fannie
Clements, Helen Graves
Clements, Joyce
Coleman, Charlie
Coleman, Emily
Coleman, Hazel
Coleman, Lelia
Coleman, Lori Ella Myers
Coleman, Thelma
Coleman, Thomas
Coleman, Virginia Glass
Coles, Clarence
Coles, David
Coles, Ernest
Coles, Gloria
Coles, Reba
Coles, Wallace
Coles, William
Cook, Acie
Cook, Barbara Ann
Cook, Charles A. III
Cook, Donnell
Cook, Geneva
Cook, George
Cook, James
Cook, Minnie
Cook, Theodore
Craft, Morris
Craft, Sandra Jones
Crews, Derothia Jones
Crews, Elizabeth Coles
Crews, Geneva L.
Crews, James
Crews, Louis
Crews, Onnie
Crews, Randolph
Dabney, Dorothy Martin
Dailey, Patsy Berger
Davis, Cora Crews
Davis, Corine King
Davis, James
Davis, Mamie Sue Witcher
Davis, Mary
Davis, Oakley
Davis, Russell Junior
Davis, Tim
Day, John
DeJarnette, Sarah Chambers
Dickerson, Charles O.
Dickerson, Daniel O.
Dickerson, Elsie Tucker
Dickerson, Mary Allen
Dixon, Mae Della Motley
Dixon, Clara
Dixon, Joe Lewis
Dixon, John
Dodd, Lillian
Dodson, Agnes Hall
Doyle, Earl
Doyle, Florence
Doyle, Pauline
Doyle, Reverend Parish
Doyle, Verdale
Echols, Rebecca Carter
Edmunds, Irene
Edwards, Jacquelyn
Edwards, St. Matthews
Edwards, Zachariah
Elder, Frances Palmer
English, Jimmy
Farmer, Sherrie
Farmer, Sherry
Featherson, Evelyn Callands
Fitzgerald, Alice
Fitzgerald, Catherine Dixon
Fitzgerald, Charlotte
Fitzgerald, Clifton
Fitzgerald, Douglas
Fitzgerald, Dwight
Fitzgerald, Hale Jr.
Fitzgerald, Herbert
Fitzgerald, James Edward
Fitzgerald, Raymond
Fitzgerald, Sally Bell Younger
Fitzgerald, Sarah Belle Coles
Fitzgerald, Thelma
Fitzgerald, Wilmer
Ford, Lillian Miller
Fuller, Lillie Martin
Fuller, Roberta
Gibson, Hazel
Gilbert, Bessie Ward
Gilbert, Curtis
Gilbert, Garland
Gilbert, Martha Fitzgerald
Gilbert, Thelma
Glass, Carter
Glass, Eleanor Dickerson
Glass, John
Glass, Josephine Green
Glass, Lloyd
Glass, Milton
Glass, Reverend Robert
Glass, Uley
Glass, Willie Edward
Green, Leon
Green, Reverend Frank
Gregory, Carrie Simpson
Gregory, Curtis
Gregory, Russell
Guthrie, Barbara Smith
Haley, Cyncella
Haley, Oderal Smith
Haley, Remus
Haley, Robert
Hall, Andrew
Hall, Lucille Miller
Hall, Odell
Ham, Ida
Hamm, Oliver
Hamm, William
Hancock, Nicey Carter
Harper, Beulah
Harris, Harold
Harris, Mary A. Dickerson
Harvey, Robert
Haskins, Eunice Smith
Haynes, Louise Carter
Henderson, Forestine Chambers
Henry, Charlie
Henry, John Arthur
Henry, Leslie
Hodnett, Artis
Hodnett, Emma Pearl
Hodnett, Lottie Hubbard

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Hubbard, Beatrice
Hubbard, Bertie
Hubbard, David
Hubbard, Elizabeth
Hubbard, Margaret Waller
Hubbard, Randall K.
Hubbard, Stanford
Hubbard, Thomas
Hubbard, Willie
Hughes, Annie Hamm
Hunt, Clarence
Hunt, Clifton
Hunt, Harold
Hunt, Jippie
Irby, Janie Walton
Irby, Louise
Irby, Martha L
Jackson, Bernard
Jackson, Hazel
Jamerson, Charlie
Jamerson, McArthur
Jamerson, Willie Clark
James, Raleigh L., Sr.
James, Verna Callands
Jennings, Authur
Jennings, Lou Ella Keatts
Jennings, Marie
Jennings, Rosell
Johnson, Hortense
Johnson, Nancy
Jones, Clementri
Jones, Ernest
Jones, Hazel
Jones, Katherine
Jones, Lewis
Jones, Parthenia Glass
Jones, Reverend Joe Arthur
Jones, William
Jones, Wilmer
Keatts, Burton
Keatts, David, Sr.
Keatts, Genevia Callands
Kelly, Lewis
Kelly, Ola Waller
Kelly, Polly Ann
Lanier, Andrew Jackson
Lanier, Carstella Jackson
Lanier, Gertrude
Lanier, Lila
Lanier, Ovelia Glass
Layne, Catherine
Lipford, Clinton
Logan, Earnest
Logan, Ernest, Sr.
Logan, Etta Mae
Logan, Henry
Logan, Ida Hamm
Logan, James
Logan, Joseph
Logan, Lizzie Kate Davis
Logan, W.E.
Lovelace, Deroy
Lovelace, Eleanor Grant
Lovelace, Rochester
Lovelace, Rosa
Luck, Inez
Luck, Mary Lee Barbour
Martin, Dorothy
Martin, Elizabeth
Martin, Garland
Martin, George
Martin, Gerald
Martin, Hampton Jr.
Martin, Oscar
Martin, Will Ramsey
McChattin, Mary
McLaughlin, Anne Coles
McLaughlin, Francis
McLaughlin, Jessie
McNorton, Charles
Mease, Elson
Mease, Haywood
Mease, Marie Younger
Mease, Paul
Merritt, Virginia Taylor
Miller, Alsie
Miller, Charles, Sr.
Miller, Dave Jr.
Miller, Eugene
Miller, Frank E.
Miller, Gladys
Miller, Harry
Miller, James A.
Miller, Jeanette
Miller, John D.
Miller, Joseph L.
Miller, Latane
Miller, Lloyd
Miller, Mary Elizabeth Stone
Miller, Naamon
Miller, Otha
Miller, Perlie
Miller, Roosevelt
Miller, Ruby
Miller, Russell
Miller, Sterling
Miller, Woodson
Minnis, Molly
Mitchell, Dora
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Monroe, Barbara Gail
Monroe, Steve
Moore, Calvin James
Morrison, Novie Wilkerson
Musgrove, Clarence
Musgrove, Lizzie Elaine
Musgrove, Lucy
Musgrove, Susan
Myers, Benny
Myers, Charles
Myers, Hamm
Myers, Joel
Myers, Louise Witcher
Myers, Newton
Myers, Taylor
Newsom, David
Nibblett, Millard
Norman, Rudolph
Nowlin, John
Oakes, Bernard
Owen, Theodore
Pace, Gladys Ramsey
Palmer, Bernard
Palmer, Kenneth
Pannell, Carlton
Pannell, Cornelia Thompson
Pannell, James
Parker, Virginia Craft
Patrick, Albert Finney
Patrick, David
Patrick, James Authur
Patrick, Mack
Patrick, Ruth
Patterson, Ida Booth
Payne, George
Payne, Thomas
Petty, Charles
Petty, Faye
Petty, Reverend Robert L.
Poindexter, Willie June Coles
Price, Beatrice
Price, Carolyn
Price, John
Price, Samuel
Pringle, Eula
Prunty, Nancy Morton
Ramsey, Agatha Berger
Ramsey, Kermit
Ramsey, Patterson E.
Ramsey, Phyllis
Ramsey, Wayne
Reynolds, Glenn
Reynolds, R.B.
Roach, Abbie
Roach, Cleveland
Roach, Tiller
Robertson, Almeda
Robertson, Curtis
Robertson, James
Robertson, Laurice
Robertson, Lottie Davis
Robertson, Norman
Robertson, Thelma Grasty
Robinson, Willie Paul
Roher, Agatha
Roher, Ruth Mae Martin
Ross, William
Saunders, Margaret Adams
Sharp, Elsie M. Womack
Shelton, Lester
Shorter, Patsy Jackson
Simpson, Carrie
Smith, Beulah Berger
Smith, Donald
Smith, Eugene Sr.
Smith, James
Smith, Lindy
Smith, Walter
Spellman, Roland
Stephens, Willard (Pat)
Stevens, Sylvia Dickerson
Stone, Amanda
Stone, Carolyn
Stone, James Jr.
Stone, Mary
Tanks, Doris
Tanner, Coy
Tanner, Harold
Tanner, Mammie English
Tanner, Milton
Tarbon, Dorothy Doyle
Tarpley, William
Taylor, Gladys Hunt
Thomas, Marie Coles
Thomas, Ruth Mae
Thompson, Lillie Mae Hubbard
Thompson, William
Thompson, William B.
Townes, Walter Lewis
Travis, Marlowe
Travis, Oliver
Travis, Reverend William
Travis, Elma
Tucker, Albert
Tucker, Bonnie
Tucker, David
Tucker, Joyce
Tucker, Robert
Tucker, William, Jr.
Wainwright, Sybil
Waller, Mammie
Waller, Selma Crews
Walthall, Fannie Logan
Walton, Luther

Ward, Lawrence
Ward, Ray
Watkins, Thalia Ramsey
Webb, Garry
Webb, William Harvey
Webb, Wilmer
White, Carol
Whitehead, Katie
Whitehead, Nancie
Whitehead, Warren
Whitfield, Betty Cook
Whitmore, Evelyn Lovelace
Wilkerson, Louis Harvie
Williams, Julia Price
Williams, Richard
Wimbush, Buddy
Witcher, Louise
Witcher, Matthew
Witcher, Percy
Witcher, Samuel
Womack, Annie Sue Glass
Womack, Buddy Nathaniel
Womack, Cecil
Womack, Marie Glass
Womack, Percy
Womack, Raymond
Womack, Ruddy
Womack, Sylvia
Womack, Thomas Clay
Wooding, Clossie
Word, Henry Lee
Word, Robert
Younger, Carolyn Clark
Younger, Donald
Younger, Lorene
Younger, Mae
Younger, Sally Hall
Younger, Shirlene Tardy

Teachers

Artis, Earl
Bell, R. O.
Berger, Christine
Burnett, Zeke
Burney, George
Dillard, William
Dix, Bennie
English, Beatrice
Green, James
Hatchett, Mrs.
Irby, Annie
James, Veatrice
Jones, Ruby Banks,
Jones, Elma Peters
Jones, E.E.
Jones, Mattie
Jones, Professor Richard
King, Camillous
Rice, Joseph
Robertson, Lula
Robertson, Pansey
Shelton, Sarah
Spellman, Rosa
Taylor, Sarah
Thrope, Reverend C.M.
Tippitt, Albert
Trent, Samuel
Turner, Vivian James
Turner, William S.
Vann, Reverend Fred
White, Lillian Johnson
Wimbush, Teresa
Witcher, Matthew
Woods, William
Yates, Reverend Frederick

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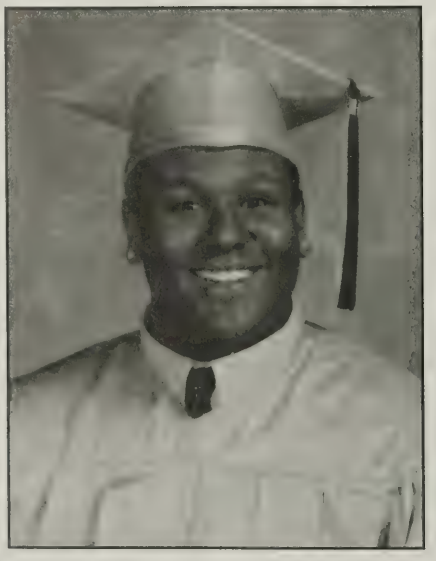

Son, Raymond Childs, Jr.

Daughter, Brittany Childs

Audrey's son, DerrickWaller Horn

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THE MOTLEY -YOUNGER FAMILY

Greetings: To Northside High School from Motley Younger, Class of 1952. Mr. Younger now resides in Newark, New Jersey. He owns and operates Younger's Barber Shop, which has served the Newark Community for 30 years. He also organized Motley Younger, Inc., which purchases property for the Younger Family. He is happily married to Victoria, and has a daughter, son-in-law, three grandchildren, and one great granddaughter (Tori). Mr. Younger sends a special hello to his Northside friends B. Bennett, M. James, R. Edwards, and J. Anderson. He also says a special thank you to the teachers who greatly impacted his life: Mr. King, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Winbush, and the James Sisters.

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Woolford C. Turner (Sack)

September 1, 1944 March 22, 1999

Love And Miss You Very Much.

Your Wife, Matilda Berger Turner

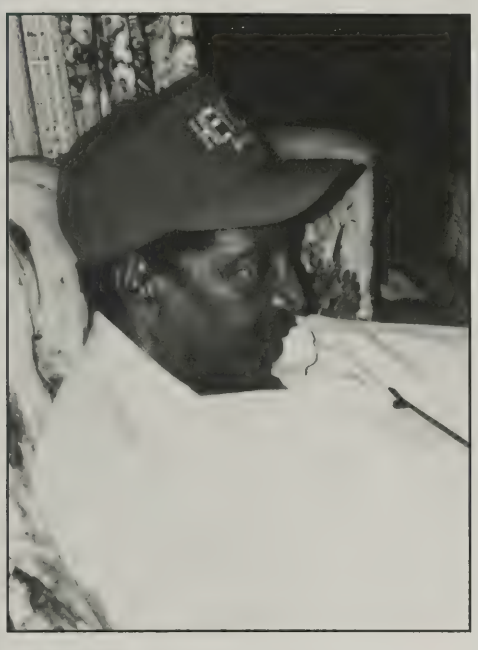
IN MEMORY OF

Marcellas R. McNorton, Sr.
Virginia L. McNorton
Percy L. Womack
Charles R. McNorton

From
The
McNorton
Family

Mentha Ree McNorton-Strothers
Marcellas (Ricky) McNorton
Garland M. McNorton-Townes
Otelia E. McNorton-Barksdale
JoAnne McNorton-McLaughlin

IN MEMORIUM



Russell Davis, Jr.
9/15/51 – 8/1/96
Class of 1969

Ruby Davis Mitchell
6/14/43 – 10/4/99
Class of 1962

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU

Left to right: brother, Donzell Davis; sisters: Odessa Davis Williams (Class of '57); Pinkie Davis Wilson (Class of '67), Mom, Patsy Davis; sisters Connie Davis-Provost (Class of '65) and Addie Davis Jennings (Class of '63).

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Philippians 4:13

Minister
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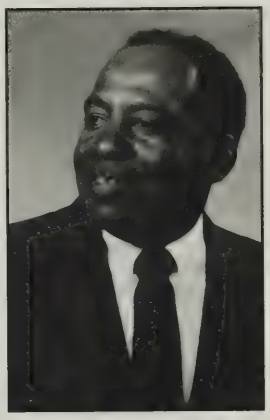

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William Jeter

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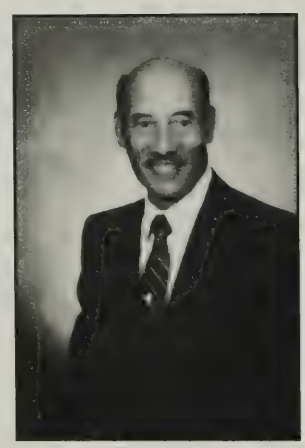

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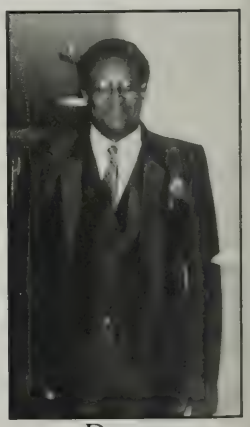
Silas Moore

Deacon
Morris Hodnett



Deacon
Curtis Price

Eugene Smith, Class of '61

Jeff & Their Daughter, Lynn

Their Son, Eugene, Jr. & Audra

Grandbaby Jaeden

Eugene Smith retired from the United States Naval Research Laboratory in 1999 as Branch Head. He had held an administrative position for 34 years. He is now a consultant and has his own company "ESI." His hobbies are bowling, remolding homes and golfing. He has been a member of Tee to Green Golf Club since 1970, and he is an instructor with the "Hook a Kid on Golf" Summer Golf Camp.

He retires in Mitchellville, Maryland with his wife, Rosalind of 34 years. She is a retired teacher with the D.C. Public Schools. She since has worked periodically as a teacher mentor. She is President of "Personalized Wedding Favors and Gifts by Roz." Her company is a networking component with 4 other black women. Together they provide the Complete Wedding Extravaganza.

Since retiring, Gene and Roz have travelled extensively, Hawaii and Alaska being their first ventures.

They have 2 children. Both are college graduates. They have a grandson Jaeden, by their son Eugene, Jr. and Audra who is a stay at home Mom. Eugene, Jr. is a Network Administrator/ Computer Hardware Specialist for the U.S. Department of Commerce and presently on contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Enviromental Satellite Data and Information Service Headquarters. Their Daughter is a Computer Programmer and has been accepted into the Ministers Internship Program at her church. Her husband, Jeff is a football coach out of Catholic University and he also has his own business. They were married March, 2002 and are expecting their first child in April, 2003.

Many Blessings From The Eugene Smith Family!

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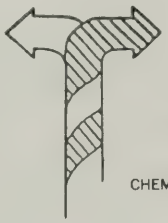

ANDRÉ MOORE, B.S.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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We conduct detailed, initial interviews without cost or obligation, and professional, caring counselors are available for all types of therapy.
Most program fees are based on a sliding fee scale. All services are confidential.

PROGRAMS WE OFFER

Drug diversion, anger management, drug awareness, day treatment, anta-abuse monitoring, alcohol awareness, random drug testing, psychological testing and evaluation (ASI's), theft program, consultation and DUI programs.

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WHO USES OUR SERVICES?
Individuals who want help with or information about:
***Personal alcohol or drug use**
***friends or family members who have an alcohol or drug problem**
***legal problems resulting from alcohol/drug use**
Education about effects of alcohol, drugs, AIDS, hepatitis and mental disorders.

All counseling services are provided by trained and experienced alcohol and drug counselors. Staff members are selected for their unique combination of professional educational and personal training.
All counseling services are available in English and Spanish.
Services are augmented through the Santa Barbara County Office of Drug and Alcohol.

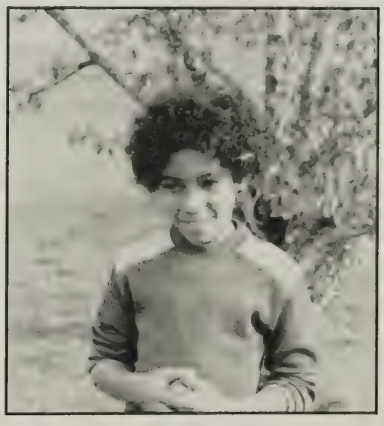
In Memory of My Mother, Father, Sisters and Nephew

My Mother Eva Witcher Musgrove

My Father Charlie Musgrove

My Sister Lizzie Musgrove

My Sister Susan Musgrove



My Nephew William Musgrove

-From Silas Musgrove

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Father & Mother:

Ben Fuller

Mattie Fuller

And Sister:

Roberta Fuller Dixon

And Brothers:

William Fuller

Perry Fuller

Morris Fuller

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Addie Davis Jennings (1963)
& Lewis C. Jennings (1960)

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Our Granddaughters; Meladie & Kenadie Robertson
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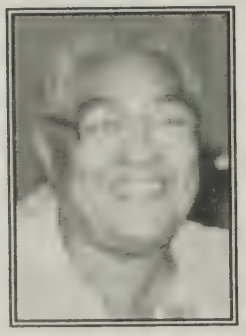
Nov. 3, 1885 - May 22, 1966

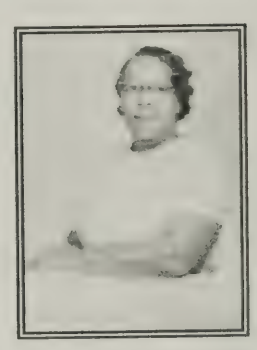
Betty Ann (Tinsley) Martin
July 5, 1888 - June 2, 1965



Mary Emma Odell
Nov 30,1908 - May 16, 1986

Alma Lee
June 4, 1910

Ardis Ann
Aug 7, 1912 - June 6, 1947

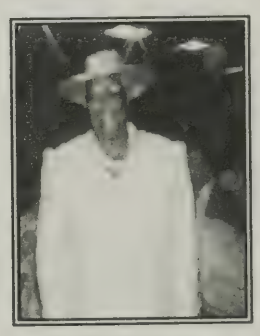


Ocie Jane
June 19, 1914 - July 1, 1988

William Nick
June 27, 1916 - July , 1996

Stella
June 3, 1918 - Jan 13, 1946

Lula Amie
June 6, 1920



Nellie Florence
June 9, 1922

John Rollen
July 16, 1928

In Loving Memory Of Our Parents And Deceased Sisters And Brother.

To God Be The Glory For The Great Things He Has Done.

We Thank And Praise Him For Health, Peace, Prosperity, Longevity and The Indwelling Of The Holy Spirit.

Lizzie Maxcine
March 19, 1931

Submitted By: John Rollen Martin

BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS

WE PRAISE GOD FOR THIS HISTORICAL MILESTONE

OTHELLO DICKERSON RICE

HARRY J. WILSON, SR. & FAMILY

Husband, Father, Grandfather &

SOLDIER

A 1962 graduate. Most memorable are my days as a member of the greatest band in the area. The Northside High marching band where I played the drums and the trombone. Married to Gloria J. Wilson, three daughters; Lasharon, Tanya and Harriet, one son, Harry J. Wilson, Jr., one granddaughter, Monet. I am currently employed at the U.S. government Printing Office as a Supply Management Officer.

Chief Master Sargent(Retired)Harry J. Wilson, Sr. After serving more than 34 years of devoted service for my country, on Feb. 3, 2003, I proudly joined the ranks with my fellow military retirees. After serving for two years in active Army, I was assigned to the 459th Civil Engineer Squadron at Andrews Airforce Base located in Maryland. I am extremely proud of my military career, and I am thankful for the experience and the travel Military afforded me. My tours of service took me to Germany, Italy, Honduras, Panama, England and Alaska as well as numerous Air Force and Army bases throughout the United States. My military decorations include; the meritorious service medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army and Air Force good Conduct Medals, Expert Rifleman Medal and the Airforce Achievement Medal.

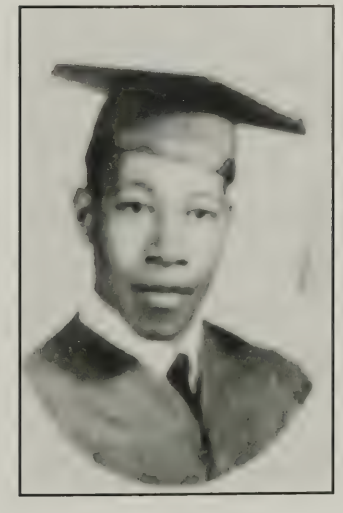
In Memory of Mattie Esther Guy White

Mattie
November 1, 1915 -
January 4, 2002

Your Husband
Marion, Sr.

Your Daughter Barbara

Your Son Marion, Jr.



Your Son Ronnie

Your Daughter Brenda

THE ALLEN FAMILY

Proud and grateful children of the late Hartwell and Cecelia Elizabeth Allen.

Under the loving watchful eye of our parents, we attended Northside High School from 1951 to 1968. Seated is Hartwell, Jr. (3 children), Lovelace Evangeline Turner (Peggy) (2 children, 1 grandson).
Standing from left to right are Mae Bell Poindexter (3 children, 6 grandchildren), Delcie T. Webb (1 son), Gene Girard Wayne (3 children, 6 grandchildren), Brenda Geravia Patterson (3 children, 5 grandchildren), Cyrus McArthur and Archie Elizabeth Moore (1 son).

Believed to be the ONLY Allen family to attend Northside High School.

In Loving Memory of Howard M. Berger, Sr.

(July 22, 1939—December 24, 1998)

The world may change from year to year
Our lives from day to day
But the love and memories of you
Shall never pass away.

We miss your presence among our family

Your wife: **Lucille Berger**

Children: **Vicky Berger**
Howard M. Berger, Jr.

Grandchildren: **Nicole Battieste**
Derrick T. Rigsby
Devin H. Rigsby

GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

To our Fellow Alumni of Northside High School, we are so grateful to this Committee for their efforts in formulating this wonderful Souvenir Booklet.

THE DAVIS-GREENE FAMILY

Mary C. Davis Greene and Family
Glen Allen, Virginia

Rev. Harry L. Davis and Daughter
Chatham, Virginia

Roy Alvin Davis and Family
East Brunswick, New Jersey

The Smith Family

Allen E. Smith Jr. and Marion D. Berger class of 1948, Married November 26 1955. They Moved to Los Angeles, Calif. In 1956, they have two; Sons Myron and Allen 3rd and one grandson Myron Smith Jr. Allen serwed in the US Navy for 4 years, worked 37 yrs for Hughes Aircraft, and have been retired since 1989. Allen still has an active Income Tax Practice for 45 years. Marion is a retired Homemaker since she could never find time to get a paying Job. They are both active members in their church New Greater Hope B.C. Marion is a Deaconess, sings in the Senior Choir and has been the Pastor Aid President for the past 29 Years. Allen is on the board of Deacons, Executive secretary and Head of Finance.

They normally make one trip a year to Virginia and have made two class reunions. They would like to say hello to all their former class mates and friends, When-ever you are in Los Angeles, they can be reached at 5846 5th Avenue Los Angeles, Ca.. 90043 Telephone (323)299-6497; E-Mail Myron8123@aol.com.

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Al Smith

In Memory of Our Mother

Patsy R. Berger Dailey

April 18, 1943 - October 7, 1988

We Miss And Love You So Much.

Your children,
Michael
Maureen (Sue)
Frederica (Rica)
Frederick Jr.

In Memory of Dad, Mom, and Sister

Herman and Maylue Berger

October 6, 1906-April 28, 1978 September 12, 1912 - March 19, 1994

Patsy R. Berger Dailey

April 18, 1943 - October 7, 1988

Your Children and Sisters

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Assistant Treasurer.....Phillip Stamps

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Prophet Cobbs
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Robert Hairston, Jr
Clifton Holiness
Curtis Hunt
John Ingram
John Jennings
Henry Wilson
Sylvesta Jennings
Morris Lea
Arthur McKenzie
George Miller
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Willie Motley
Charlie Price
Phillip Stamps
Frederick Stroud
Sam Taylor
Bill Wilson
Danny Wilson
John Womack

DECEASED MEMBERS

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June Brandon
Otha Davis
Allen Hall
C.B.. Phillips
Dorsey Wiley
George Williams
Sam Harper
Alphonso Motley
Henry Price
Joe Price
Pinky Smith
Charles Wade
Bernard Withers

CLASS OF 1936

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Jettie Brown (Phillips)

Nannie Kate Callands (Ward)

*David Doyle

*Marie Glass (Womack)

Jesse W. Greene

Oatrice Logan

*Evelyn Lovelace (Whitemore)

*Joseph Irby

Virginia Majors (Mitchell)

Ethel Petty (Jones)

*Ellen Taylor (Petty)

Marian Taylor (Tyrance)

*Wade Tucker

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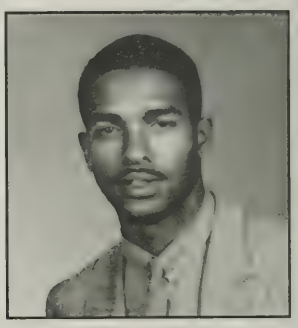
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND, OUR FATHER AND OUR PAPA

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU VERY MUCH

Your Wife
Ruth

Your Daughter
Shelia

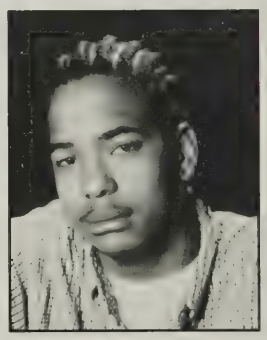
Your Son
Kenneth



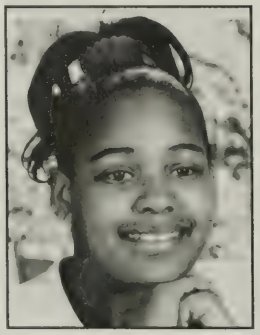
Your Son
Andre

Your Granddaughter
Christina

Your Grandson
Kendrick



Your Grandson
Chancelor



Your Granddaughter
Sharee

Your Granddaughter
Endia

Your Granddaughter
BreOnna

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH L. RICE

A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GREAT-GRANDFATHER, TEACHER AND LEADER.

"Life is eternal," the good Lord said,
So we do not think of our loved one as dead—
For death is only a stepping stone
To a beautiful life we have never known.
A place where God promised man he would be
Eternally happy, safe, and free.
A wonderful land where we live anew
When our journey on earth is over and through.
So trust in God and doubt Him never,
For all who love Him live forever.

Othello (Dee)

Reginald, Clifton, Jeffrey, Charles Everett Allyson, Nathalie, Clifton, Ashley, Reginald Jr., Charmaine, Kayla, Jessica, Najee'

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Linner(Lent) Witcher Starling
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Your children
Mary Starling King
Henry Starling
Walter Lee Starling
John Richard Starling

Kermit and Mary Starling King
Class of '62

KeShaun Michael
King (Grandson)

Kermit King, Jr. (Son)

Aaliyah LaShaun
King (Great
Granddaughter)

Congratulations & Best Wishes to the Northside High School Alumni Committee from the Starling and King families.
Praying that God will continue sending blessings
your way.

From Brenda White and Family

Brenda White

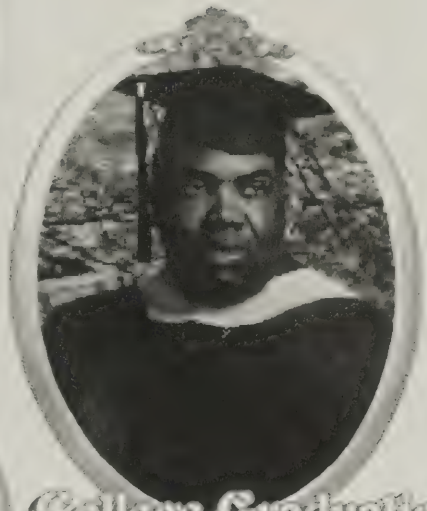
From left to right: Granddaughter Takeema, Son Corey Webb, and Daughter-in-Law: Sonji Webb.

Granddaughter: Karel

Granddaughter: Tacoreia

Mom, Dad & Siblings

Son, Wife & Grandson



College Graduation

JAMES (JIMMY) DEVINS
1959

Jimmy, Wife & Children

Military Service

Marriage

In my journey through life I have been very blessed to experience many events. They have affected my life in a very positive way. God has blessed me in many many ways. Hopefully my stay on earth has contributed in some small way to the betterment of man.

"The world is a rose; smell it and pass it to your friends." Pursian Proverb

The Fuller Family

Bennie H. Fuller Effie Berger – Fuller Class of 1955

Jeffrey W. Fuller

Clarence Perry & Cheryl Fuller Perry

Teresa Fuller Crews & Reggie Crews

Charisse Perry Crystal Perry

Maya Crews Reggi Crews

Mt. Airy Elementary School
Mt. Airy, Virginia
Year of Picture
1936-1937
Mother, Aunt, and Uncle of Nannie Pearl Wimbish - King

Six Generations of Nannie Pearl Wimbish - King

Joseph C. Irby
1854-1925

Ellen G. Irby
1855-1948

Nannie Pearl Irby Davis
2-23-1887/12-15-1977

John Abner Davis, Sr.
12-25-1879/9-1956

Henry Paige Wimbish and
Luevenia Davis Wimbish

Six Generations of Nannie Pearl Wimbish - King

Nannie Pearl and Ms. Annie Sue Irby - Bell 1-26-1900/8-24-1985
My favorite great aunt started teaching at age 19, New MaHuntly, Hurt, Va. - taught school for 50 years

Identical Twins
My Mother Luevenia &
Aunt Elizabeth

Nannie Pearl

Lolita Maria King-Neal
John Fitzgerald Neal

Willard "Will" T. King, Jr.
A US Marine Corp Veteran Served in the Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm. In addition, he is also a Veteran of the Operation Just Cause. December 1990 - April 1991.

Dominic Francis Neal
My Grandson - 4 months

Best Wishes to Pearl King and Northside 10th Band Your Reunion

LOOKING BACK

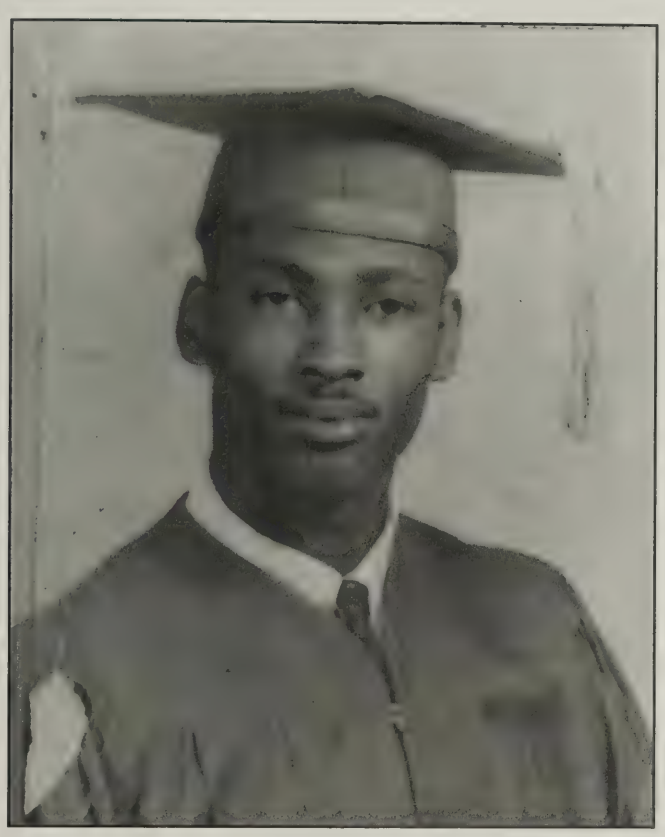
A WORLD WAR II MISSISSIPPI-AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

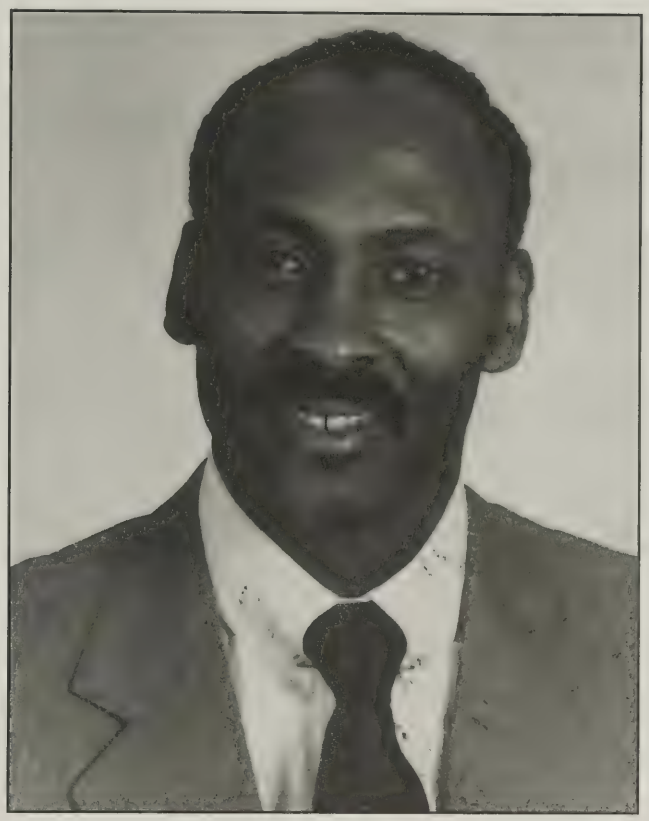
Oh freedom,
Oh freedom,
Oh freedom Over Me

Author, A forthcoming Book

Louis Raymond Perkins

In Loving Memory of Willie Paul Robinson
1943 - 1993





From your wife Joan, your daughter Joni and family.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd; I Shall Not Want."
Psalms 23:1

Two Parents

In our hearts we remember two very warm and loving parents.

We remember our mom who sacrificed, loved, and cherished us.

We remember our mom who fed us with tenderness and affection.

We remember our dad who cared, nurtured, and provided for us.

We remember our dad who became both mother and father after the passing of our mother.

We remember two parents who patiently taught us right from wrong.

We remember two parents who only wanted the best for us.

We remember two parents who taught us to love God.

We remember two parents who devoted their hearts to their four children.

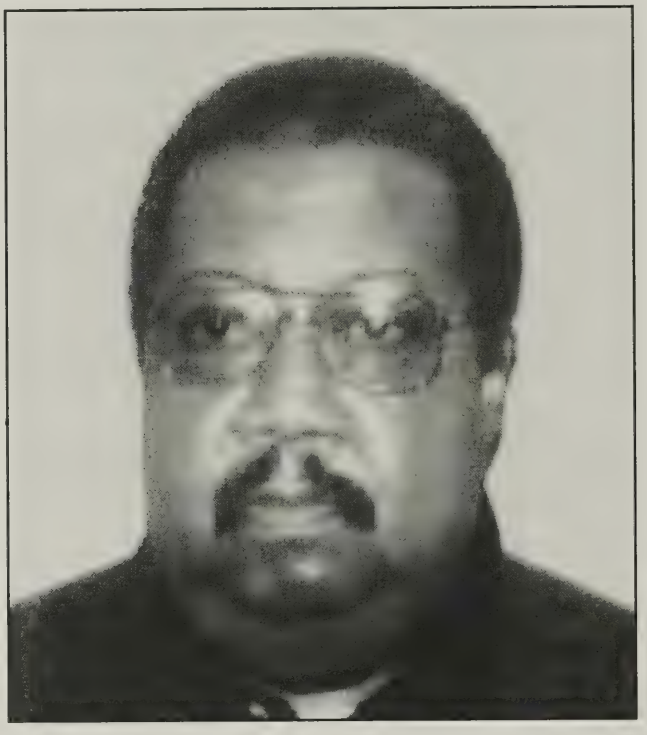
Sandy, Pam, Cookie, and J.B. remember Randolph and Derotha Crews.

Thank You

Mrs. Othello Rice
Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We will always remember and love you.

From: The Northside High School Alumni Committee

In Loving Memory of our Brother and Brother-In-Law Lonnie McKinley Saunders



Sunrise June 5, 1945

Sunset December 23, 2002

Sherman and Sandy Saunders

Eliza Beatrice Jackson English

1914-1963

In memory of Eliza Beatrice Jackson English for her 49 years given to the training of boys and girls in Bedford and Pittsylvania County. She completed her education at Virginia State College in Petersburg. She retired from Northside in June 1963.

Honoring her memory Erla McKinnon, Bernice Coleman, Walwin English, and Pearl Robertson. Her deceased children Include Aurelia Taylor, Mamie Tanner, and Laverne Miller.

The Clark Sisters

Mary Ellen Clark Williams
Class of 1961

Jo Ann Clark Thompson
Class of 1962

Barbara Jean Clark
Class of 1963
May 1944 - November 1988

Mattie Frances Clark Perry
Class of 1966

Caroline Clark
Went through 1969

Janie Clark Davis

Thank you, the committee for 2003, for having the chance of being a part of the last walk - through dear old Northside High.

The Clark Sisters

Special greetings to my classmates of "1963"

Matilda Berger Turner

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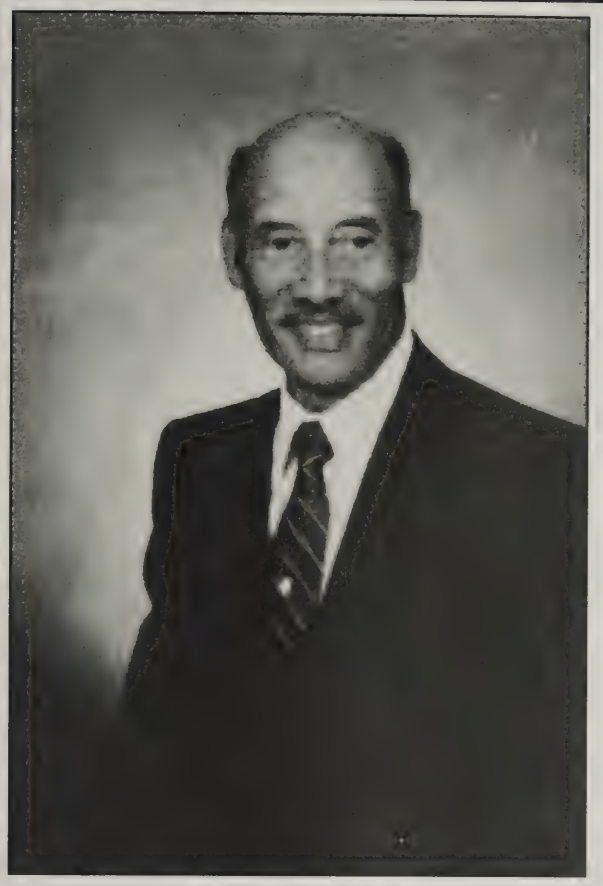


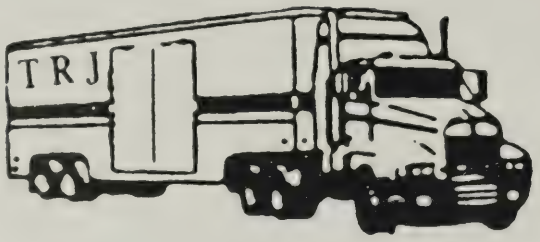
Hello: My name is Silas Moore Jr. Presently, I serve as the Life Membership Chairperson of The Pittsylvania County Branch of the NAACP.
Are you presently a member of the NAACP ?

OOPS, I've got to go right now, but I will talk with you again real soon, so just keep turning the pages.

To My Godchild

Kristian Palmer, Jr.

Good Luck In Your Future
Matilda Berger Turner



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THE JAMES'

Left Front Row (first row): ShaQuila James (Granddaughter) Andrew L. James, Jr. (Son) Andrew L. James, II (Grandson)

Left Back Row (second row): Tasheka James (Daughter-in-law) Anthony W. James (Son) Andrew L. James, Sr. (Deceased 4/27/00) Delores L. James (Wife)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & FACULTY

TO GOD BE THE GLORY "FOR THE GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE"

PATSY WOMACK
MICHELLE WOMACK
TISH WOMACK
COREY WOMACK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAREST SISTER

WHOM I LOVE SO VERY VERY MUCH BUT GOD LOVED HER BEST
PATSY

MATTIE S. WOMACK LEE
NOVEMBER 11, 1943 - AUGUST 7, 2001

BEST WISHES TO A SCHOOLMATE - BARBARA W. YOUNGER

The Rose

A splendid rose stood all alone,
Surrounded by a wall of stone,
Around the wall were roses, too
Still neither knew the other grew.
So often we, like flowers dwell
To deep within our human shell
And pass through life - "not understood"
Nor making all, the friends we should.
Best of luck in the future
A friend always. 1966

Memories are the power to gather Roses in December

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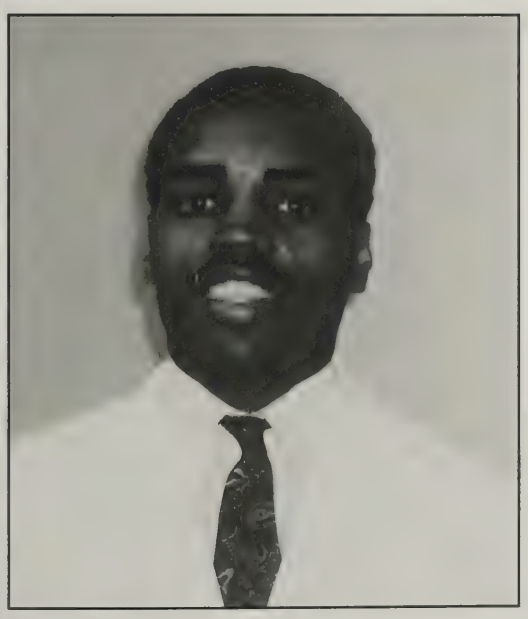
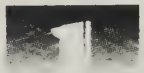


Daniel S. Hines, DDS



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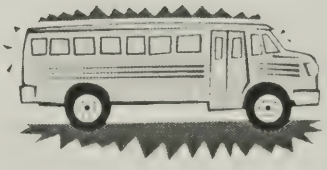

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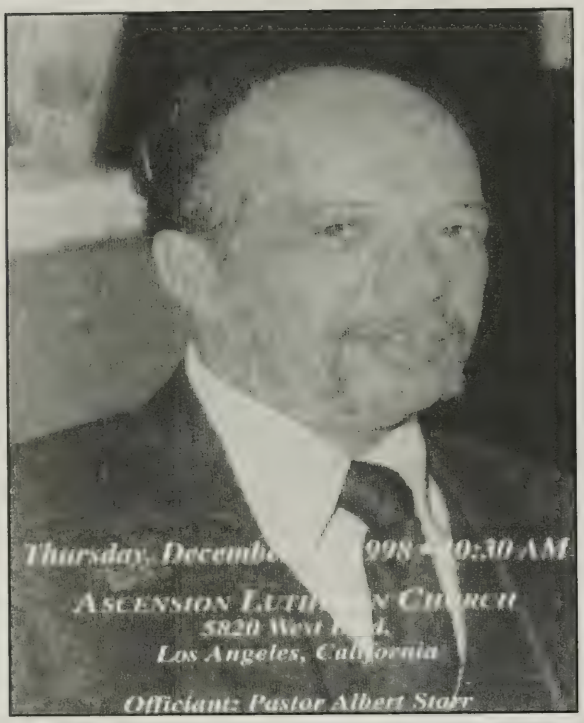

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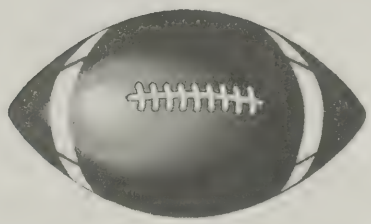

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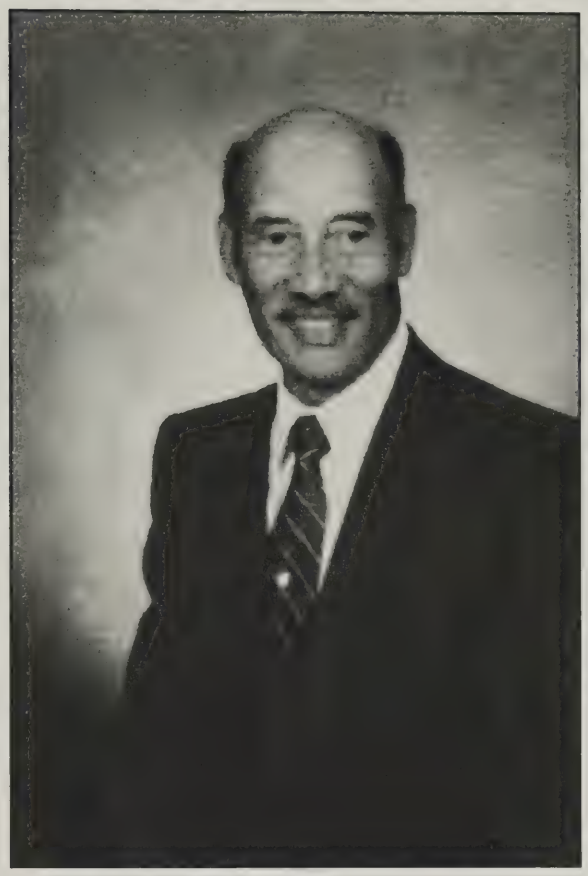

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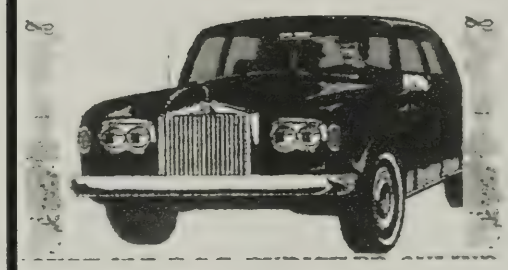

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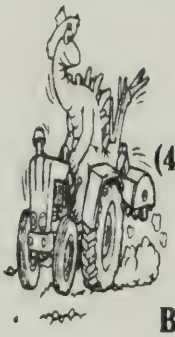

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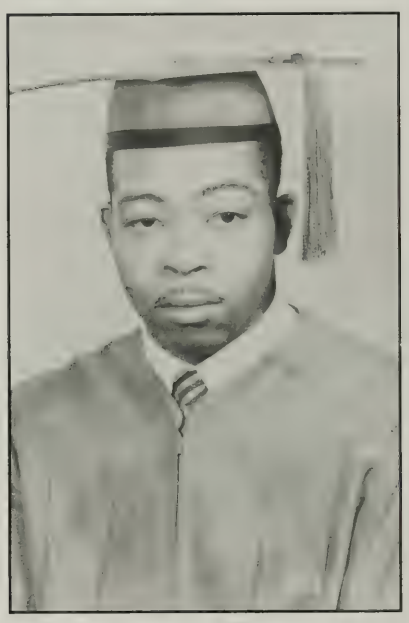

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I worked as a teacher's assistant and substitute teacher in Pittsylvania County for several years. Afterwards, I worked for the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service (VCES) as an Extension Technician for 23 years. In 1993 I retired from VCES and married John B. Haskins who departed his life in life in June 2001. Since my retirement in 1993, I have been working in various church organizations, traveling, taking classes to enhance my computer skills and staying busy in the vegetable and flower garden. I've also been enjoying shopping for bargains. My most recent purchase was a spa, which I plan to use as a "shape up" tool and spend with God, my children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

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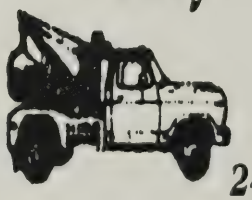

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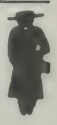

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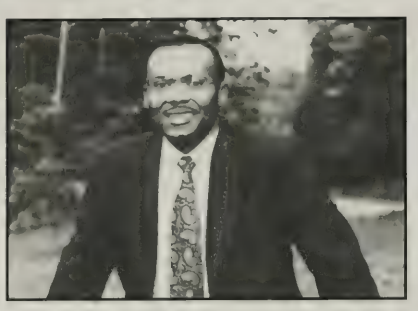

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The Family of Earl Martin

Seated left to right: Lois Cecil Martin, Earl O. Martin, Sr. Class of 1948

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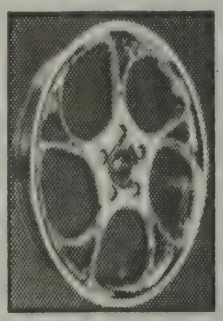

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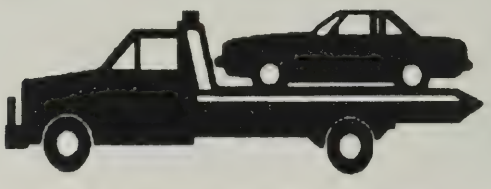

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History Of The Reunions

The idea of the second Northside High School Alumni reunion began with a telephone call from Matilda Berger Turner to Ella Mae Nowlin Monroe. Matilda had just come from her husband's reunion in May 1990, when it dawned on her that her class had never had a reunion. That night in a phone call to Ella Mae she told her that "we should do something for our class." As they talked they came up with the idea of a reunion for the entire Northside High School. Matilda suggested Labor Day weekend of 1990.

In talking with Ella Mae, Matilda found out the names of the individuals who were involved in the planning of the first alumni reunion which was held in 1983 in Fort Washington, Maryland. Matilda called the 1983 alumni committee members. The members of that committee were; Gloria Crews Smith, Barbara McLaughlin, Faustine Chambers Henderson, Frances Saunders Elliott, Aubrey Fitzgerald Jones, Eleanor Grant Lovelace, Rebecca Lovelace Moss, James Devins, Bernard Jackson and Rochester Lovelace. They sent her their mailing list.

She discussed with Ella Mae the idea of getting a committee together. She would look for people in New York, and Ella Mae would look for people in Virginia to be on the committee. Within two weeks Matilda made a trip to Virginia and Jean Anderson came with her. The first committee meeting was held at the Community Center in Chatham. After the first meeting, Matilda came home at least once and sometimes twice a month to help set up the reunion.

The committee decided the reunion would be held at King of the Sea in Danville. Jean Anderson, Sandy Younger and Matilda went to King of the Sea to finalize the date to have the reunion dinner dance there. Then other preparations began, such as designing the registration form, and scheduling the reunion activities. They decided to have the registration at the school and a picnic in Gretna Park.

For the 1990 reunion, they used the Alumni mailing list from the 1983 reunion, which totaled about 150 names and addresses. Many of the Alumni members on the 1983 list had moved and their addresses had changed by 1990. Matilda kept stressing how important a mailing list is and at each meeting she would ask for new addresses.

With the dates and location of the Alumni reunion set, Matilda began drafting the registration letters. The heading was "Let's Take A Stroll Down Memory Lane." She used the envelopes from the company that she worked for and put labels over their return addresses because the committee did not have money in the funds to purchase envelopes. Ella and Matilda bought the stamps for the envelopes. Again, Matilda came home and met with some of the committee members at Brenda White's house and they stuffed envelopes.

For the 1990 reunion, the registration was held at Old Northside High School. The Souvenirs were NHS tee shirts and key chains. Matilda had the tee shirts printed at Sam's Printing Company in Elmont, New York. She brought them to Danville from New York in the trunk of her car (There were so many tee shirts that she hardly had room for her husband's and her luggage.) In order to fit them in her trunk, they had to take them out of the boxes. That same night she had tee shirts all over her mother's living room. She called her nieces and said HELP. They came and helped her fold tee shirts and put them in freezer bags along with the key chains and name labels for distribution. Again, the tee shirts went into the trunk of her car for her to transport from Danville to the school in Gretna.

There were about three hundred people in attendance during the day time activities at Old Northside High and about two hundred and fifty attended the banquet at the King of the Sea Restaurant.

The Worship service was held at Elba Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The church was packed with NHS Alumni.

Because of the success of the 1990 reunion in Danville and the feedback received, the idea of the third reunion was born. Matilda contacted Ella Mae and Ella set up the third reunion held at Old Northside High School in 1991. It was decided that they would not handwrite the names and addresses on the envelopes this time, so Matilda typed up all the labels and sent them via overnight express to Ella Mae along with the registration letter. This time it was called "Another Stroll Down Memory lane." Matilda was on the road again back and forth attending meetings for this reunion.

They had committee meetings at her mother's house and sister Effie Fuller's house. They also had meetings at the Community Center in Chatham, local restaurants and later at other committee members houses.

The mailing list had grown to over 300 names. At this reunion they decided the souvenirs would be umbrellas and caps. She knew it was no way that she could bring 300 umbrellas home in the trunk of her car, so therefore, she had Sam's, the same printing company used for the previous reunion to ship the souvenirs to the home of Lester and Edna Terry, committee members living in Chatham.

It was agreed that the fourth reunion would be held in 1996. Ella Mae set that up for Lynchburg. Matilda missed only two meetings in the planning of this reunion. However, she would call for a report on the meeting nights. For this reunion the souvenirs were cups and caps. Again, she had Sam's Printing Company to ship them to the home of Lester and Edna Terry. The school name was spelled incorrectly on the cups by the printing company. It was Pennsylvania Training School instead of Pittsylvania Training School. When the mistake was discovered, the committee accepted them after the printing company gave them a small discount. The printing (PTS / NHS) on the caps was correct.

After the 1996 reunion, there were plans for another reunion. Delora Myers Rhinehart updated the mailing list and mailed the labels to Ella Mae. This reunion never materialized because of personal tragedy in the families of some of the committee members.

There was a period of five years before the next reunion was held. Matilda had worked with all of the reunions except the first one (1983 Fort Wash. MD reunion). She moved from New York to Danville in 2000. In the first committee meeting held at her home, she suggested the Washington, D. C. area as a site for the 2001 reunion. The suggestion was voted on and approved. The next thing discussed was what person in that area could be used to help Gloria Crews. Ruth Word suggested Harry Wilson and Brenda Patterson. Ruth called Harry and Matilda called Gloria Crews and asked her to get in touch with Harry Wilson, and there, the Washington / MD Alumni Committee was organized. Frances Saunders, Charles Wilson, Rowland Wilson are also members of the Washington D.C. / MD committee.

The Washington / MD Alumni committee did the groundwork for the 2001 reunion. The committee met twice at a halfway point in between D.C. and Danville which was Charlottesville, Virginia. One of those meetings was to get the envelopes together for mailing.

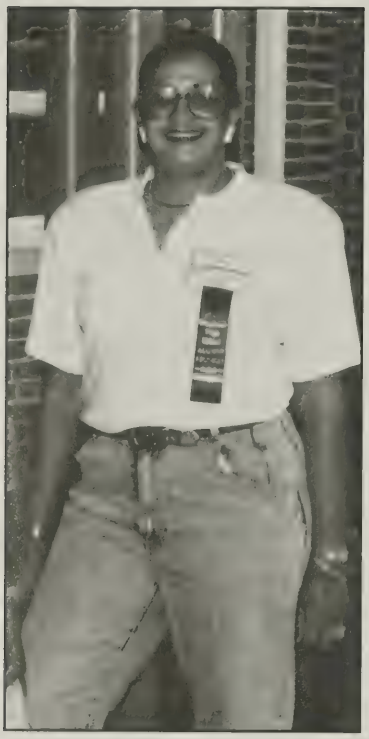
In the planning and preparation for the 2001 reunion, many changes had become evident. Matilda noticed that a large number of committee members lived in the Wash / MD areas plus a large percentage of alumni lived there. Also, the five year gap since the 1996 reunion caused problems with the mailing list - there were no new addresses gotten during that period. Contact had been lost with many alumni. The mailing list for the 1996 reunion was used for the 2001 reunion and many of the letters came back because the mailing list was not updated.

Nevertheless, the reunion held in Bolling Air Force Base on Saturday Sept. 1, 2001 was considered a huge success. At this reunion, Mae Bell Davis was in charge of "sign in" to ask the alumni to update their addresses.

From the effort put forth at the 2001 reunion to update addresses, and the drive afterward to get more addresses, the alumni committee now has a mailing list of over 800 alumni. Also, a strong drive has been made toward establishing and increasing the teachers' mailing list. Through a strong effort from Matilda, there currently is a comprehensive alumni mailing list.

There was never a teachers' mailing list before 2002. A special thanks to Mrs. Othello Rice, for her hard work and dedication, there is now a teachers' mailing list.

Article written by Silas Musgrove.



To conclude, our History / Roots, I would like to extend a special thanks to the Northside High School Alumni Association for its support, and to all the Northside family for their commitment and effort to making this alumni event a success. A special thank you to the faculty members, classmates, and friends who shared their time, pictures and information with us toward making this yearbook, a book that we all will cherish and remember.

Sincerely,
Matilda Berger Turner
Chairperson, 2003

Patrons List

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Clara Glass Dixon
Louise Glass
Shirley A. Logan
Elaine Miller Logan
Loretta Lanier
Evelyn Tucker Whittler
Louise Logan Womack
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Alberta Petty
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Sylvester Barbour
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Layfette Coles
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Louise Luck
Henry Luck
Earnest Luck
Patricia Fitzgerald Luck
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James Younger
Boyd Younger
Charlie Younger
Lillie Younger Johnson
Marguerite Watson
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Emma Jean Younger
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Emma Smith Allen
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Memories

Juanita Irby
Sally Davis Clements
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Cleo Patra Bennett Warner
John Myers (Bobby)
Helen Plunkett Petty
Lucille James Younger
Morris James, Jr.
Rosa Ward James
Geraldine James Pettie
Elder William Peerman
Mary Miller Taliaferro
Pearl Miller Watson
Mattie Miller Dolby
Callie Miller Dickerson
Catherine Miller Morris
Clifton Miller
Tony Miller
Emma Miller Coles
Roy Edgar Clark
Shirley Coles Sanders
Isaac Saunders Coles
Willie M. Womack Lanier
Tunnie Lanier
Edward T. Cook
Delma Callands Cook
Helen Callands
Sylvia Stephens Hall
Jerome Graves
Lillian Clark
Russell Clark
Leroy Clark
Henry (AC) Myers
Beverly Clark
Wilma Chambers Motley
Lou E. Chambers Gordon
Betty Fuller English
Clensie Toler
George Chambers
Emma Chambers Womack
Sylvia Chambers Cook
Yvonne Chambers Hodge
Gwendlyn Chambers McMurry
John E. Chambers
James A. Chambers
Lillian Chambers Brown
Deroy Callands
Leon Stephens
Margie Lanier Richardson
Linda Lanier Kelly
Mack Carter
Rosa Fitzgerald Carter
Anna Waller Jones
Dorothy Barksdale Dillard
Gladyn Slayton Garvins
Deroy Callands
Lewis Callands
Tommy Hall
Delores Roach Hall
Joseph Irvin Chambers
Hubert Chambers
Elois Walton Crews
Delois Walton Webb
Joseph Hall
Lucy Marie Haley Hall
Robert Slayton
Mckinley Hall
Lawrence Stone
Elizabeth Crews Poindexter
Cynthia Harris Slayton
Virginia Green
Mary Ellen Green Miller
Louise Green Hunter
Jessie Green
Corena Green White
Tommy Ward
Bettie Hubbard Ward
Bertha Banks Whitted
Joyce Hunt Gray
Myra Hunt Taylor
Valaria Hunt Monroe
Charlotte Hunt Smith
Sylvester Smith
Audrey Hunt Robinson
Roberta Hunt Miller
Edward Hunt
Elbert Hunt
Osborne Hunt
Alphonsa Hunt
Thelma Hunt
Thurman Hunt
Elder Haywood Hunt
Helen Callands Robertson
James Stone
Mamie Booth Moorman
Roberta Callands Edwards
Phyllis Bank Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Silas Jones
Bernice J. Smith
Cary Wayne Smith
Stearling Coleman Barksdale
James Jennings
Margeret Patrick Jennings
Marrell Jennings
Rebecca Patrick Mitchell
Ben Mitchell
Sarah Patrick
Bernard Patrick
Arthur Patrick
Doretha Patrick Price
Bertie Reed Whitehead
Catherine Patrick Slayton
Charlie E. Patrick, Jr.
Joan Terry Patrick
Barbara Hodnett Waller
Earlene Hodnett Medler
Jerry Goggins
Lottie Tunstal Young
Lawrence Pritchett
Jean Hodnett Jones
Edwena Jones
Mary Alice Lee Goggins
Bettie Hubbard Ward
Thomas Ward
Robert L. Gilbert
Vernell Gilbert Boyce
Rev. Clarence Waller
Georgetta Tardy Payne
Herbert Moon
Delois Wilson Johnson
Linda Pannell Thompson
Author Cliff Thompson
Leonard Craft
Lillian Ann Davis Craft
Evelyn Miller Farmer
Lois Miller Farmer
Delma Miller Younger
Clifton Thompson
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Mr. Edward B. Shelton
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Jimmy Dickerson
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Archie Jordon
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Frankqulyn Thompson Ledford
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Helen Kelly Robertson
Doris Wimbish Miles
Roberta Kelly Edwards
Chester Edwards
Sadie Toler Edwards
Corean Jones Craft
De lois L. Locust
John H.Waller
Pauline Clark Hatcher
Marjorie Clark Wimbush
Margaret Owens
Sadie Miller Haley

Memories

Tippitt's former residence

Northside Drive

Al Berger's old store

Elba Baptist Church

Berger's residence

M. Kelly's residence

Tippitt's former residence

Chaney Lane

Teachers apts.

Softball field - see pg. 99

M. Jackson's former residence

Northside

Industrial Arts Bldg.

Wimbish's former residence

Spellman's former residence

Basketball Court

Football Field